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1-Sunday

First day of the New Year pretty
cold and blowing from the West

Slightly attended early at the Town Hall
and put on the fire and the Hall
pretty comfortable all day especially
in the evening

Mr. Mulden preached very well on the
General judgment in the Morning. But
the best sermon in the evening about the
enjoyment of heaven and the people the King
delighted to hear his remarks on that head
were admirable -

No Sabbath School today In want of
a place to hold the school in
I read a little today especially a piece
from good words on the measurement
of time or why there was one day more
in February in 1884 than in 1863 or showed
that we lost 5 1/2 hours each year and
beginning the leap year day to make it up
I also read a little about clocks

First in Mr. Aubrey

Allen was not quite so well today

The Baby's ear is a little bad

The passport system today in full
blast I issued 38 passports today
which was doing a good business in this
line I telegraphed to Quebec for more

Municipal Election today
First Ward Cannon & Doogan & A. Richards
were elected without opposition
Third Ward the same then were elected
as last year

Second Ward Kennedy Bloomfield Shipley
Byrnes Dozal and Blatty all ran Mr
Brown stood in favour of Shipley
There seemed to be a desperate fight on the
part of Shipley and his folks to keep out
Kennedy (Brown was run up as far
as they could get him down but other
votes with 14 or 15 exceptions were
piled in his favour he was left
behind by Kennedy 13 as the close
of the poll to wit: Bloomfield 18 ahead and
Shipley still further ahead
We had quite a little party tonight consisting
of five and Mr McEwen Mr Curran
James Noble and two daughters John Lusk
Mrs Lusk Mary Ann Lane and John Lusk
John Lane Mrs Dave Mays Mrs Helen and
John Dave and Larkspur Mrs Rae Mrs Matt
James Ball who lives with us and William
Barter and James Barter and a
very pleasant night we had of it
Anecdote and very kind of look was
round they departed about twelve

Gave George Ball a passport with out any paid for	\$1.50
Thomas Norton do	1.50
George Caldwell as for loan	1.50
I paid Mr Walter Hunt	1
I paid Blind woman	1.50
Personal expenses paid for Telegraph	\$1
Paid for apples	1

3-Tuesday

I issued all my passports to day mainly
 to the in number and the people been
 very much disappointed that I had no
 more to issue

Mr. Doherty succeeded in arranging an
 interim system of passports for the present
 week

The Municipal Council Election in the Second
 Ward went up with spirit all
 day until towards afternoon when Kennedy
 had gained so much on Murray that
 they gave up heart on the subject as
 the close of the poll Kennedy was 46
 ahead of Murray and Bloomfield and Deputy
 State Justice on evidently Murray was charged
 at the result as he would not joke with
 any one. The Catholic vote jumped
 for a while. Later they saw that there
 was no hope of Murray and towards the
 close they gave up the ship

Metcalfe the Mayor of Toronto beat Cannon
 two to one

McLure the Mayor Candidate for Hamilton
 Mayor beat Mills two to one

No other news of any importance to day
 very little in the Globe and nothing in
 the Detroit papers

Paid in charges for Loan \$

✓ Mrs Howard

✓ Cash newspaper for March 1 50

Total — 2 50

Gave David Abel a passport 1 50

to be charged William Atkinson

✓ Received from Wolcott Folke loan
 for Loan book 5

4 - Wednesday

Today it was a little frosty and pretty cool in the morning but towards afternoon it got very bright and the sun shone out brilliantly and it really became a fine day. I was busy for a while in the morning issuing passports but it did not last long as Mr. Macdonald & I have the advantage of me by being down town.

We had the trial today of a man who tried to put Rice's pocket book out of his pocket. The man seemed to be a decent sort of application and pretended to be a police man in the Manchester Force. He was committed in bond to the assizes.

I issued 27 passports today. There is interim passports. I am not anxious to issue many as the government may be unable to supply us with enough. I shall immediately issue down that we are off for down there.

Our debate last night was rather better and as vigorous as before. I gave him my ideas on the subject.

Paid for candles of town
 & Lurenda L. Quales
 & Old Lu

\$ 1
 1

Paid for wood today.

\$ 4 50

Paid for the school a passport
 Paid William

1 50 . 1 50
 1 50
 7 50

5-Thursday

Today it has been mild and beautiful the whole day, and thawed slightly on the surface towards midday. I have not issued so many passports today as I did yesterday and it is quite out of the question to issue too many of our interim passports, for fear they will not supply us with enough however. I issued 75 passports today, and will therefore be able to issue them tomorrow.

I was intimate, I had no police business to day and therefore there was little to be done in the office as clerk.

Two Americans came in and talked very long about shooting and killing one another. It appears that the Southerner thought the Northerner was a spy and it was only through the deceiving him that he was led to believe otherwise.

Mr Gibson was on the stool of repentance today he begged my pardon for having been so rude and obstinate.

James Chym came up from Colchester today. I gave him a passport and he went over. It appears that there was a very close contest between James Brown and John Richmond in Colchester and it was only by the casting vote of the sitting officer that James Brown got in. Kennedy, Julia, Lore and his friends the Atholites.

Miss Lizzy and James Bell went to James Noble's tea tonight.

Paid for personal expenses today	
for sugar and tea	1
meat	20

Paid James Chym a passport	1	30
P & Lurie do	1	30

Today I did not issue so many passports as expected but I did very well I sent to Quebec a telegraph for more passports and also I enclosed \$40.30 for passports received up to yesterday. I changed my office today and brought it down to Holton's Exchange Office. I issued 3 passports that I would not otherwise have done by the exchange. I bought a desk from Batty at \$7 and some two chairs at 50 cents apiece.

L. J. MacDonald is evidently disappointed at not receiving more passports he having only for twenty passports last night. An absurd rumor is abroad today about France and England recognizing the South and that 10000 more troops being ordered out to Canada while on being the afternoon paper I found a note all from a Union of the Worlds Correspondent at Washington.

The night train was stopped today on account of the passport system. The Great Western Grand Trunk and Michigan Central Railways will all suffer dreadfully. However as the saying is if the wind blows no body is good.

Personal expenses today

News	3 1/2
Medicine	3 1/2
William Bartlett	1 30
	<hr/>
	2 25
Telegraph	1
	<hr/>
	3 25

Went East and quite cold to supper. Gave down on the passport system. Commenced reading the Perpetual Curate to night.

Received for Lorn Hall \$5.

7-Saturday

To day it was cold and dry from the East. We expected all day that we should have a heavy snow storm but it did not come.

The embargo was laid on the loomen to day, from crossing the river unless they men had passports and then they would have the with them. I issued passports to the loomen to day, and to about thirty to 35 others. Mr. L. MacDonald had no passports which made me issue the whole of mine nearly. I received a few of the Interim ones which I had issued.

I got a telegram from William Mac Donnell the Secretary to day of rather this evening as to charge more than \$1. hereafter for passports which of course will take off a lot of my fees or rather my profits.

Every body appears to be intensely disgusted with the passport side of Mr. Leonard. The whole is very bad but and I think if the thing does not soon come to an end Mr. Leonard will find that the Canadians instead of being friends will all be foes.

Bob has been quite well since Thursday he has been vomiting very severely keeps anything on his stomach. The doctor came to see him last night and also the Baby's ear which is very low and very ugly. The Baby's has a very bad cold.

✓ Paid Mrs. Sheffer for charity \$1

Three Montreal Passports	1	50
John Sutton do		under 50

Gave William	1	50
Personal expenses of house	3	27
	4	77

Today very cold and dry wind west and
 like looks like snow

I did not go to church today as I could
 not pass the river without a passport, and
 we had no forecasting of our own business
 and Mr. Long with in the same position
 Helen went to church tonight for
 the first time in a long time, she having
 been so unwell as not to be able to go

Robt has been slightly better today and
 I think the medicine the doctor has given
 him has done some good he has evidently
 got the jaundice, but perhaps will soon be
 better

I amused myself today in reading following
 course of time and some other poems
 together with some scraps of history
 especially that from Mark relating to
 Charles the 1st

In the evening I went to the cemetery and
 had a chat about the church and about
 what I should write to the Presbytery tomorrow

Met Miss Butts at ~~the~~ ^{her} ~~house~~
 she is a stupid bigoted thing, in fact she is so
 narrow and bigoted that she has not a good
 word to say on any one

There was a funeral of a child just done to
 us today for things I felt sorry to see them they
 are strangers in a strange land and losing
 their friends it seems hard indeed it makes
 people like the Israelites of old in their
 captivity

9-Monday

To day it commenced very mild and threatened snowing all day but only a little fell. I issued all the passports I had to day and could have issued more but hadn't them there was considerable demand for them.

The American Consul was turned out of his office today because Fraser did not like him or for no reason abroad over in Africa and the Tribune had a glaring article on him in its course. But all concerned in the wrong directions as the articles of this paper usually are.

To day we had a vagrant and a drunken old soldier in the lock-up - the soldier was fined \$3 and costs and the vagrant Burrows sent to east for 20 days.

I received a letter from Mr. Kellan at Chatham to report that Smith the Laming Mule Driver's wife was a dying and send for him as once when I did and dispatched James Clark for him.

We had a meeting of the Mechanics Institute to night at which we elected the directors and officers. A good deal of discussion was held as to the propriety of us continuing the Reading in connection with the Library of the Institute.

Mr. Bell and James Bowie and wife came from Colchester today to do some trading.

Sent a post office order for \$37.30 for all the passports I have sold up to date.

✓ Paid Lehartus for Loan today \$5	1
for a Mrs. Wiggins	
Personal expenses today 10 say for	50
Self for Crutches	20
Self for Magazines	58
William Barber	1
	<hr/> 3.38

Received for town rates & fees

\$ 3

10 - Tuesday

This morning opened with a heavy blast from the North with thick snow and so very cold but very disagreeable and with easterly blow colder towards night.

I had arranged a system of interim passports today and I granted about 33 of them. I was badly bothered with them but I got along very comfortably afterwards. I went to the South Gate in the afternoon and done some writing there in connection with Mr. Bowie and his wife and Mr. Bell were all at dinner today and the West group immediately after dinner. What a bad day. They must have had for it has been a most disastrous night and day.

I was very much delighted to find that my argument against the appointment of J. M. Drake as passport agent had the desired effect and that his appointment has been discontinued so much for that.

I saw that Mr. Leonard refused to listen to any abrogation of the passport system from a Deputation of gentlemen connected with the Michigan Central Railroad and I sketched out the proceedings of the Institute last night for Sunday.

✓ Paid Mrs Brown for Hunter's Son	\$1	
Blind Woman	1	30
Paid Personal Expenses Meat & Supper	1	40
William Bartles	1	
		<hr/> 2 40

11 - Wednesday

To day it was very cold in the morning some days that it was 5 degrees below zero the snow as it may the snow was threatening to close with ice and a good deal of stiff ice was perceptible in it

I issued a good many passports of the Custom Bond today as none had yet arrived

There was no Police business today several being sick two poor drunken creatures were allowed to go away.

I was busy in the afternoon copying my laws and regulatory minutes -

This was the election of school trustees when Messrs Park for the first ward Scott for the second and Maynard for the third were duly elected

State did not get any passports today I was very much annoyed to find that none arrived by the mail

We had a debate this evening on the execution of Charles for it was conducted very well and drawn down in favor of the execution

The cases of Parker and the St Albans Benders are all before the courts and from the appearance of things it looks as though they would all be soon up

Paid Laurie \$10

Old Lee for Loan \$1

Personal expenses Multa Bond 30

Today I did not issue so many passports as yesterday as I had most of the system blanks issued and therefore did issue any that I could help.

I was busy today in the Police Court for a short time we sent a man to jail for being drunk and disorderly. Carn was not well and the Mayor acted.

We had a meeting of the Council this afternoon at four o'clock and appointed Mr. Doyall a Deputate to travel to Quebec for the purpose of obtaining money from the Government to build a park.

We also appointed a committee to lease the old church if possible for the accommodation of broods.

So night there was quite a little episode occurred between a Taylor of Cameron and a Soldier. The Soldier accusing Cameron Taylor of allowing a knife on him. The Mayor discharged him and ~~the~~ the Soldier came and wanted me to make out papers for him and it just did not do it. I would not do it.

The day has been fine throughout.

We had a meeting of the Board of School Trustees to night and organized by appointing the old officers.

Received from Lark Croft, Croft \$ 2

✓ Paid Lark Croft, Croft \$ 1 \$1

Paid for personal expenses meat

wood

Wetmore

Apples

	28
57	50
2	
2	52
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\$ 10	32

13-Friday

This morning it was much colder than yesterday
under all day it has been quite soft and
slightly slopy under the feet.

Received 40 passports last night and 126 today
I have issued something over fifty today
I have been very busy all day here I
have been quite satisfied with myself today
I should not like to make money faster if
it only continued for a short time

We had a short trial of discharges to
day two of them paid their fines, but
one did not he was granted further time
The council did not succeed in hiring
the church from the Baptist Friends

In the council room was given up and
the magistrates office together with the council
attended there but my office was not
disturbed. Nor will ever be

Mr. Nisken the stipendiary magistrate
held his first trial today under the
Foreign Enlistment Act, and I assisted
James Bell to take down the evidence
and get his documents right.

We had one case today of a passport doing
duty a second time but could not do so
it was no go and I took the passport
from the man and kept it
I read the arguments to support Mr. E. Cannon
and Stephen Richards on the Huby case
they were they were able

The passport I received today did not
hold out for ~~two~~ hundred, only 126 I telegraphed
to day night for the balance.

Personal expenses Tea & Sugar	1 75
Telegram	2
William	1
	<hr/> 4 75

Received fines & fees

5

Today it was quite frosty and slippery
 The mildness of last night gave way
 to a north wind and biting frost.
 The passport system was very busy to
 day we issued a great many and
 we were all very busy. In fact towards
 night I thought I was going to miss the
 train. The Pullman tonight gave me a
 passport and took us across the river
 to go on to Quebec.

I received two packages of passports
 to night. Additionally perhaps there is a
 hundred in each.

Some newspapers of peace to night. The
 New York Tribune says peace will be
 arranged in eight days but I think it
 is all moonshine.

Took a warrant today from William Stearn
 for 20 80 miles

Paid Baby a passport \$ 1

Paid Mrs Matthews in change 1

Let William have 6

Personal expenses 5- 25

15-Sunday

To day it was quite frosty and the people walked across from the town opposite the ferry dock on the ice. In the first time this year.

We had a young man by the name of Simpson preaching to us today and a very poor job he made of it. He preached about 30 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the evening. I have and the minutes quite a quantity of petitions in it.

I read a good deal in "Good words" and "Good deeds" in the last and 8th and 9th on human life of Jesus. The articles were both very good.

Gave to the collection

75

JANUARY

16-Monday

16 - Monday
So day 12 was very cold in the morning
and Gross informed that it was
below zero good crossing on the ice
today but the Union and other boats
soon broke it up and prevented us
from going on. It did not snow.

This being the day of the Grass Sunday
of the Council they came together and
elected ~~Amphy~~^{Amphip} ~~Hansen~~^{Hansen} and Amphy Deputy
Gave an unexpected thing by one of I
had not the most earnest plea that
any such thing was likely to take place
Mr Drake was very indignant and wanted
to show his authority by calling one or other
eventually charged about the grass fine
order —

The passenger business was pretty brisk today and we issued thirty five new and some others to take up the old Interim passes.

We had a Meeting on night on School matter
convened with the assistance of Teachers
for the colored school

Law by 20 days paper that Edward
O'Brien was dead.

Q. Verbal? was read
Respondy treaty Knashed in the head by
the Senate

Paid for meat today
William

/ /

Quite intensely cold and frosty. The ice
all in the river below the town and up
to the depot is all strong enough to bear
people across and before the Union crosses
it is quite hard enough to bear people.

Rec'd a letter from Thomas Ross today stating
that he could procure sufficiently one with plenty
of passports as the passport machine was
in good running order.
I rec'd a letter from William Musgrave
promising to supply me with
a description into the passports and also
to procure all those one of charge who
had their passports granted before the passport
system were not bogus.

The contest in South Carolina has resulted
in the defeat of Farewell. He was behind
Webb the first day two hundred

green flag to day in Detroit was thrown
to the breeze on account of the capture of
Fort Fisher a Fort in the mouth of the

River below Wilmington South North Carolina.
My had the trial today of a man for
beating his wife. He was sent to jail for thirty
days it was supposed at first to be an
aggravated assault.

John had a very severe look at his
and made things very unpleasant.

✓ Paid Mrs Howard for Loan	\$ 1		
✓ Paid Blind woman	1	30	2 30
Received from Loan for fees	2	25	2 25
Personal expenses today	1		

Passport business about 35 today

The Frost still heavy and people crossing below the town quite fast.

A man returned across immediately after the Union passed through the rail today and got in and was with difficulty for our

great Peppery in Garden land over the Hall of Fort Shaker etc or well which it is said the only avenue left to the South. In getting supplies beyond them.

The Passports business was not so busy to day. Still we issued a good many about thirty one. I think

I telegraphed today for more passports provided they had not sent any previous to this.

Our debate on Southern Recognition tonight did not come off we were deserted by Labam and Par Mr Brown Pat Mc Leven came in about nine o'clock to discuss the affair when we had all got tired waiting and some left.

When Dothrashe letter to day Babes car in the parade hall what can be the matter I do not know but evidently our car is bad.

The Recorder of Toronto did not give judgement in the Bury case today it was postponed until Friday.

Paid William	\$	1		
Mughams Insulation		2	25	
Chase			35	
Mrs's expenses		1		4 35
in Paid Charles Luranda Squelch	\$	1		
in Old Lee		1		2

19-Thursday

A lot of heavy white snow in the morning but opened up beautiful and thawed a little at midday

Issued thirty passports today three came in from the Evening Review not less than ten passport country passports and I think you will be busy for a short time

Sent three bad checks to Govt in three months each for frequenting houses of bad fame and fined a man who was along with them \$5 & costs

Mr Brown of Detroit came over today with a Miss Litus and an information was laid against Burley for violating the Queen's proclamation and also the Foreign Enlistment act for taking service without the leave or license of Her Majesty and serving without the leave or license of Her Majesty and Sam was sent off to Toronto for fear of Burley being discharged to morrow under various circumstances. He told me he would be discharged

General Warden Council for a meeting today

Assembling to appoint a Council and to report the Government proposition of \$1600 to build a Barracks further particulars see minute book

Found a pocket book tonight containing a gold \$20 piece in it belonging to Dr Wilks of St Mary's.

Paul Waller
Mechanics Institute
Presnal

\$ 1
1

50

2 50

State a heavy frost and quite cold in
good and crossing above and below the
Long good

No Policy business today Sam Port
not being here the information against
Mason was discharged or rather postponed
until Monday

Passport business only reached 22 to
day

Sold out today or rather yesterday
under the influence of Fresh Fishes and
the rumours of peace to \$205

Read the Governor's speech it is a
very good one the hopes are our
Futures Militia is to be to arm the
operatives with more against the Southern
republic and confederation of the Provinces
the speech is good

It appears that Blair one of Lincoln's
late cabinet is trying to inaugurate a
peace

have not heard whether Burley was
discharged or not some say he is
others he is not

I had an excellent letter tonight in the
mail from Worcester on the Bellaguard
Rights a most conclusive document
against the pretensions of the North
about compensation for the Albanians
depredations

Personal expenses
bad half dozen

\$ 2 50 2 50

21-Saturday

A heavy white frost tottering a change
and the change came in this morning
all day and threatens rain tonight.

The Transit Star had a hole in the
bottom worked in by a drain striking out
at the foot of a stair in Detroit is out again
today.

No police business today Curran Luck

Burke not discharged but demanded
back to East for extradition. Concern money
for a writ of Habeas Corpus which will
be argued on Saturday and the final argument
Monday or Tuesday.

Turned Marshall into an extract
from minutes to be sent to ~~the~~ government
by him being copy of Resolution above.

Barracks

Issued 19 passports today One was given
for nothing
Mrs Waller had a child today and the
town will have to take care of her I got
Mrs Pearson some things to get along
with her until Monday.

✓ Paid Charles for Loan	\$		
✓ Mrs Watkins	1		
✓ a colored woman		50	
✓ Mrs Sharp for Mrs Perkins	1		2 50
For shoot Charles Coleman	1		1

Personal expenses Oil &c	1	20	
Meat & Charbens	1	48	
Meat to		44	3 12
William	1		1

This morning we arrived considerably well at intervals through out the day in the morning was raining and freezing but towards evening all the ice had gone away

Rev. Mr. Leach a son of Rylands in the parish of Averb preached for us he has a poor delivery although his matter is pretty good but I may would not be able to hear him

The morning discourse was on the words from Isaiah "Look unto me and be saved" I heard all yet ends of the truth for I am God and there is none else"

The evening's discourse was took the dying thief saying "Lord remember me when thou shalt enter thy kingdom" and our Lord answered "To day shalt thou be with me in paradise"

I have passed a very comfortable Sabbath I had lectures "Remembrance of the bow-gates" Burns "Poets on Soul" "The Poor shall have a share of it" all excellent articles the Poets article of Dr Burns is really grand in the extreme and very fine the some of its conceptions So is the one about the crossbills of the last feeding of Yorkshire growing systematically

So night wind chopped round to the west and with whiffy breeze in morning

Paul Wollerton

§ 1 25

23-Monday

The rain of last night gave place to the cold west wind and frost of this morning. The day all day has been cold and snowing a little from the west. The ice has moved down and left an open space in the river that lets the ferry boats ply freely. Goodenough had a child died yesterday and was buried today.

I was busy all the forenoon in getting the River sworn in and giving them their proper certificates and also the affidavits required by the Statute as to the ~~that~~ five hundred householders and freeholders.

There has been a great day in my shop. I have to day with the carpenters over the barrack buildings. James Sims a friend of Unwin's about it and as I understood it wrote a communication to the papers about it.

The passport system has been broken today and I issued about 32 passports to day. I saw that MacDonnell had received enough to supply his Pytcham ones. I want to see whether he has will issue to any other.

James Bell and the girls went off to James Hobbs to supper.

The night is pretty cold and the wind beginning to get better. I am going to the lecture at Detroit to night.

Cameron moves for writ of habeas corpus in the Purby case today to the papers say

is Paul Lydia Ann Wodhington \$ 1

Paul William Parker 3 50

Self for charity to two samples 1

This morning very cold and frosty
 the wind from the west and disagreeable
 the passport business was not so
 brisk today although issued 23 which
 is doing very well there has been
 rumours all day that the passport system
 is to be done away with and that the
 and after Monday night no more passports
 will be issued Mr. R. Perry
 showed me a letter from the Treasury
 department saying that the passport bill
 does begin passports and asking about
 the refunding the money I told him
 that was simply out of the question
 about refunding but he kept on to
 to see about the matter if he liked
 I wrote a petition to pass on the County
 Council today from the town asking
 and would be a bar.

Mr. W. was again elected Warden without
 opposition today it is said that Hoagland
 could have been elected if he chose but
 he would not have it as a party vote.

No news of any importance further
 than that gold is still keeping at \$2.00
 for \$1. Under the influence & suppose
 of these rumours.

Debate on the Address passed the House at
 Quebec the first night without scarcely a
 division except a trifling one.

Paid for Lodging to Town	\$	60
✓ Chert. Mc Howard	1	
✓ Blind woman	1	50
✓ Colored woman		25
		<u>3.35</u>
Paid William		50
Paid for groceries	\$	1 70

25 - Wednesday

This morning was fearfully frosty perhaps the coldest morning of the season I think we have not had anything so low since last season.

The passport business was not very brisk today only 15 have issued doubtless on account of the cold day and also the probability of the passport system being done away with altogether on account of the prompt measures taken by Govt.

The Government recommends that \$50,000 be paid to the St Albans Banks to make up for the money lost by the bank to the Bankers.

By the way the Chief of the Montreal Police

of the Burke case was before the Judges yesterday.

Judge Drape Richards bought and sold when they are to give judgment on Saturday Friday.

Gold went up today again to \$306 as it appears that the Peace matters are all a delusion and a snare.

London has again been visited by a tremendous fire within the last 3 days \$350,000 worth of property has been burned in London they say this is the worst of an age.

Mr. Gifford informed me today that it is doubtful whether our County Treasurer is all right. Some seems to think he is not. Some alteration is going to be made among the auditors.

✓ Paid for charity to Town Old Le	1	
✓ Colored woman with child & paper	3	85
✓ Two equals	1	\$ 5 85

Personal expenses including		
Prize Clusters & loading	1	25

Paid. William	—	—
	1	

JANUARY

26—Thursday

23-Thursday
This morning is very cold and very disagreeable. We could hardly keep the children warm in their beds. In fact we had to take in the bed into the ~~other~~ our room and shut the back door. It has been very cold all day and towards night it commenced to snow.

passport business very poor today
we put it really amounted to nothing
only some wire from and one of
things for nothing

A Special Meeting of the Board
was called for this evening which met
and adjourned upon the studies the
studies for the Baracks ranged from
\$3700 to \$2890. which was app'd
and he for the contract I am going
to write out a copy of specification
tomorrow for the Mayor and send
Colonel Smith

My country bought next to day
and had my name before them as
an auditor it appears they were
dissatisfied with Corkran and tried
to get the best they did not succeed
as all the Irishmen voted against me
to get the better the Amherstburg companies
for the best of the Irishmen.

No more of any importance to any further than that the Council and the Alien Bill a first time to be read a second time tomorrow.

✓ Irish Lempant bekant faktor # 1

Pucc. prismae Lohm.

2. 25

27-Friday

To day intensely cold as usual indeed
 I was informed by Mr Dr. Brown, informed
 me that it was colder this morning than
 yesterday morning but the wind was
 not so fierce so that it was not so disagreeable.
 I was busy today making out
 my reports and writing up my minutes
 and furnishing Marshall with a copy
 of the proceedings of the Council
 of Passports down today only issued
 about 7 today which is not doing
 much.

Gold took a run today and went up
 to \$2.14

No news of any importance from War
 to day. Heavy fairs in Buffalo, Hamilton
 Saginaw and London

Burley was before the Judges today again
 who decided that he should be given up
 the decision was unanimous

We had Mr Leask and Mr Gull and
 Mr Ray at tea tonight the Captain was
 very good company all the evening

Temp. quite pretty cold and frosty

✓ Paid bounty for Mrs Milroy's horse \$75

Paid for wood

Personal expenses

3 50

1

\$ 3 50

To day the frost was not quite so keen as yesterday but nevertheless the ice was easily crossed from Dock to Dock the day was clear and sunny throughout.

I was busy making out expenditures in the barracks I made out two copies to be attached to the accounts.

Was informed today that they had abolished seven dollar in all pay the County Council, seven dollar being paid on Windsor in fact they do all they can against.

Considerable excitement was manifested to day. To day Parley whom it was expected would be present upon the County train but he did not come.

I read the judgments of the Court of Queens Bench or rather Chief Justice Tappin Richards Baggly & Wolan they were unanimous against the prisoner and all concluded he ought to be hanged up. The judgments were able and well he pointed in my scrap book but I think Justice John Wilkins was really at fault a judgment as there was in the law and just as able.

The baby's ear is pretty bad the doctor left some prescription to fix her ears and keep it from growing worse.

Issued 8 prescriptions today

✓ Paid Mrs Waltons for Jan. bill	1	
✓ Paid Mrs Sharp	1	2
Personal expenses	1	40
Louisa James Bartlett	30	
Louisa Langston	5	
Louisa Laure	10	
✓ Paid Globe Advertising	5	87
Paid William Bartlett	1	

29-Sunday

To day Mr Leach preached two of his old Theological
sermons pretty fine on the whole but rather
tedious. As to the collection to in fact it more like the
preaching of a by gone age than of the present
age.

The day has been very fine throughout and
the sun shone out pretty freely.

I did not read much to day James looks
and John have come into the house in
the afternoon and kept me talking well
I also fell asleep in the afternoon which occupied
another part of the time so that I have
been rather deluged to day.

To day the Frost was not so severe
as formerly, it was a white frost with
evidently 'Metorians' a change and perhaps
we may have more.

We have not been so busy today we
issued a good many passports today and
I received this morning a package from
the Government of the New Massay
for Naturalized Subjects. The package contained
fifty -

To day there was very little news
there was another rumor that the passport
system is to be done away with as far
as Canada is concerned whether or not
true or not I do not know.

We had a meeting of the board this
evening and passed variety of matters
such as committees and also passed
a By Law to take the census and
appointed William in opposition to Armon
to take the census at the rate \$1 per
hundred people on the census.

Mabel and Lou Armony went today
I think she is not long for this world.
She seems quite happy for old creature ~~in~~
~~the state of~~ she is over the hundred
bars of age with all her senses complete.

✓ Paid for charity to our boys	\$	1	
✓ Paid " blind work	\$	50	
✓ Paid Mrs Sullivan		2	4 30

Personal expenses today
tea, cheese & lunch \$ 2 18

31-Tuesday

Today the weather was much milder than it has been for a long time. The day has been soft throughout and quite stormy underneath. The American Consul advised his charges today for counter-signing passports to \$1 instead of two. There has been a great many rumours today that the system of passports was to be done away with tomorrow. Whether it will be so or not is another question we could not trace to any reliable source.

This afternoon I copied a By Law and some matters, and also drew out some of the blanks necessary to taking the census. I took two informations in Assaults today. One against Gurnham and one against a colored man.

Prince tried to get Carson today to issue a new warrant against Purley. Now in his custody in Toronto. I think he breeds mischief if he can but he cannot. Carson would not issue the warrant.

Got Henry Richards to work today at the chambers of the Court. My opinion is that Richards will get himself into a pack of troubles.

✓ Paid John in Cutting Wood			
✓ do at Colonial Shop		50	
✓ do Cleaning Proves		50	1
✓ Paid Mrs Howard Charity	\$ 1		1
Prismal expenses for Helen	7		
paid William	1		
do Anne & 4	1	90	

Received from Livingston & \$ 5
that he borrowed

Received for bus today / 85

Today there was a slight frost and as the day wore away it became clear and beautiful and sun shinning through the whole day

We have ~~not~~ not had the passport system stopped yet but the word of it has been issued today about 20 passports and telegraphed for more in the forenoon as I had only about 60 left when I telegraphed for more

To day the Governor went out and we were obliged to adjourn some Police cases on account of the same

A Dutchman was fined \$12 and the costs for selling liquor without a license. He was a poor fellow and earn let him off a little easier

The Globe had a long account of the debate on the Alien Bill. The second reading was carried all but 4 voting for it. The debate was a very good one

Our Debating Society decided to begin just on on account of Mr. McLean stating to the chair he seemed to think that what was done for the people was not done for the hands. He insisted on my motion without following him and then the following motion but I would not do it and so lost did not speak

Paid New York paper	\$	2	55
Idole		2	38
Meat			80
Porter books &c			50
			61.23

Paid Old Lu for Loan	1	
" Mrs. Quallen	1	2
Record of fees	7	

2-Thursday

Today it was well and looked a little like
 snow towards night
 Our passport business has been very brisk for
 day chiefly I believe through rumors that have
 been flying about through the papers of the Province
 and also of Detroit that the system was to be
 done away with.

Edward Traubman was up today for assaulting
 a woman by the name of Blakey and Louis
 fined four dollars and costs.

Sonathan George for assaulting Mrs. Reys Louis
 discharged as he assaulted him first by striking
 him in his paralytic.

It appears the alien bill passed the second
 Reading last night with very little opposition
 and doubtless will become law.

Mr. Green I understand, was trying to
 justify himself today for his beating through
 all the links of decency and order in the
 last night's meeting he has said nothing to
 me and perhaps it is just as well.

I sub my return to Proynaham today
 it ought to have gone long ago but will
 not. That is the return required by the
 Municipal Institutions act.

A woman by the name of ^{mes} Joseph Langdale
 came over today about her adopted son
 who is gone to the Army and has only 16 years
 of age.

Two Choppy two Goodenough two Mason McEllan and
 George and Sarah Williams were over at
 tea this evening.

Paid William

\$1

Today was a Day of Lamp day and during
the volunteers were busy with preparing
the hall and having 2 meals in the hall
this evening

Mattew's the County jumper was fined
today for being disorderly.
Only another of the same stripe was
also fined

Burley was sent across the bridge
this morning at 4 o'clock so the Gentles
have for them we will see what they will
do with him now that they have him

A rumor was about this morning that
Douglas store was broken into last night
but it seems it was a false alarm

I saw by the Globe this morning that
quite a number of excellent amendments
were made to the Municipal act or are
going to be made out by the Committee
The Peace Commissioners were at
Antreas Munson yesterday and it is said
that Leonard and Linnell had gone to
see them but it is evidently from the
word of sold the people have no faith
in Peace

Received one hundred (100) passengers to ship

✓ Paid old hall for washing our hall	\$	
Two Shubs for charity	1	4

Personal expenses		30
Dr Gilberts bill	31	30

Remmit for fines	12	
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4-Saturday

In day still very wet and sloppy the
 mud was beginning to get bad
 The ball was in a ball mass today
 after the ball and old George Duncan did not
 come down until afternoon I got old friend
 ball to clean out the hall and scrub down
 the floors and sweep out the place and
 made it look very neat
 It appears the Ball was a success and no
 disturbance occurred at all to mar the
 enjoyment

We had two black fellows there who were
 accused of stealing a bounty jumpers coat they
 were demanded until Monday
 Purdy was expected to appear about 3 o'clock
 in Detroit there will be a crowd awaiting
 him -

There are a great many rumors of peace
 but the gold market don't much look like
 peace gold \$213 to night
 A bounty jumper named Bullandaphan
 was found today for being a drunkard

✓ Paid Mrs Watters	\$ 1	
✓ Mrs Sharp	1	
✓ Mrs Leper	1	
old bottle for scrubbing &	1 50	4 50
 Paid William	1	
personal for bread	1	
for meat	\$ 70	
	30	2
 Received for fine	6	

Today the weather changed greatly and
a cold blowing frosty wind. Was the consequence
it was hard to keep the young at home
today but I put up considerably.

We had a Mr. Group preaching for us
instead of Mr. Ruff. He having sent him
here instead of himself.

Mr. Group is no great preacher in fact I should
not have any thing odd with him even
I a congregation and if the Liberty people
have no better than I think them choose
within poor.

He just talked away as if we
had been a lot of children in fact as
if we had had to learn our Raddiments
of Religion.

I have had a good deal today in
the "Sunday Magazine".

Two articles about the "Leaves" one about
the "Bible Women" and one were
very good. And another about the Sunday
or the Continent and in England.

John went up in the afternoon to Mr.
James Cooks wife who has been sick for
a long time or rather for a day or two
our collection today lost us \$

Supper

\$ 60

Got a letter from Mr. Brown yesterday
and also one of Rod Mr. Lott.

Monday

So dry it was very hard and bare in the morning in fact it kept that way all day. I went out with Livingston to lay out the barracks on the Ordnance Reserve but Colonel Smyth did not come to assist us there had been some trouble at Sandwich under the English Art relative to the soldiers to desert before Mr. Musker so we were obliged to allow that to remain in abeyance until the Colonel came.

Passport business very brisk today people who had been determined to brave the matter but were obliged to come and get them out today we issued about 30 today I enclosed a draft for \$130 for passports to day to look by my way of counting papers for all but what I now have on hand as they come in the regular packets.

I saw quite an episode in front of the hall today when a man was beating ~~and~~ a woman and she was running away from him as fast as she could. I got them to look him up, and he will be tried by the morning.

No news of much importance further than the letter of inquiry of the Peace Commission toward Lincoln have both returned to Washington.

Had a chat with Livingston this evening about the one swans in Chatham when they were miserable poor wretches at that time and did see to have better test.

✓	Paup Lydia Ann Boyd	\$ 1	
✓	Two Howard	1	
✓	Mind woman	1 30	3 50
	Paul William	1	
	Personal expenses	7	8.

7-Tuesday

So day it was very cold, wind from the East & easterly blowing, through snow all day until eight when about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, it commenced snowing slightly and continued on until late in the evening with the appearance of continuing all night.

I dug for a dumpston and I laid out the barrack houses until ten o'clock when, the work being over it was very cold I thought I would retire at the 11th.

We had a trial today of the man that made the fuss with the woman in front of the town hall he was fined \$7 and the costs which he paid I received \$7. of it.

Made out an information and warrant against George Joe, wanted for abusive language at the courts, at the instance of Joe Maramatta.

Passport business very brisk today issued about 27 I think which is doing pretty well. James Foster the Governor was with me today in consequence of William being away on the Census.

Had a number of Ladies meeting this morning.

The meeting of women the last last night in Toronto was a failure as the meeting was turned against them.

John A. spoke for two hours last night on Confederation.

I telegraphed for more passports today.

Lucinda Squab. Chant \$ 1 1

Telegraph
Wheat
Oysters

1
80
90 \$ 2 70

8 - Wednesday

A regular driving snow all day the wind
from the east blowing cold the winter
then on has been quite heavy
passport business very brisk today
I issued 30 passports apparently the people
are tired waiting for the time to disappear
then an prospect of a fight between
Lee and Grant, group has been extending
his lines and has had considerable success
with Lee

The Confederate discussion goes on apace
Carter and Galt spoke last night and did
very well and Brown is to speak tomorrow
night or rather tonight

Lee spoke by the name of Bush was
hit by a dog today in Housatonic he went
home for a revolver and shot the dog
among party. word of very little

Mary Lusk and James Bell all
went with

General Fox informed me today that
Sesé Mack was engaged in the business
of showing off bones and plaster and
that will surely get hauled up

✓ Paid Old Lee
✓ the man

\$ 1 25
25-

Personal expenses

1 75

9-Thursday

To day frosty clear and a beautiful
 day all day
 I passed business for so near
 today but I gave Mr. May a
 brown spot in your house
 in the confederation and was congratulated
 by his friends

John came into today and
 informed me about Douglass & Co
 wanting to take half of the money
 which they owe over the
 and take William for the other half
 a pretty arrangement but I have already
 paid them 25 cents on the dollar of it
 Mr. Paul came in this afternoon
 and we have had him again.
 I wrote Mr. Potts today by mail about
 Sam MacDonell, and the porters own
 family

Old Mrs. M. Loom and young Mrs.
 M. Loom came in and had tea with us
 this evening and we passed a
 very pleasant time of it with
 them. Nothing further new about
 the town the probability is that the
 Americans for a little the coast
 in the last encounter

10 Friday

Today I was with Mr. Livingston part of the day in laying out the barracks but we quite of Col. Smith as one of the buildings came in contact with the magazine.

I issued all my passports today there is the kind of ones required for British born subjects so refused giving any more until I got my papers. Blackader and I settled the half of the Hutton note by paying \$33 75 each a good deal for such informal receipts as William and Hutton.

No news of any importance from the war. Jeff Davis and others are as defiant as ever they were and are going to fight it out to the bitter end. Sold slightly earlier on the head of it and went to \$215.

We see spoke well on the Confederation question and closed the case for the Government last night.

The day has been beautiful throughout and looks as though we were going to have the weather moderate a little.

We had two trials today one of a drunken woman for being drunk near New Levee. She was fined \$2 & costs.

The other was a man by the name of Lewis that kept short the Mayor named Bongo Shynath. He was sent to jail for 7 days to see whether Smith would be better or not. Smith was short in the Privates.

Read Wright's speech today he delivered it at Birmingham it is an able document.

Personal expenses today \$1 10

✓ Paid two sheep for charity
Pension

1

23-

Today it was beautiful and clear
 no cloud on the sky all forenoon but
 in the afternoon we had it looking like India
 Areas obliged today to take the
 passport of Naturalized ones and
 use it instead on account of the non arrival
 of Passports - I telegraphed to Thomas Ross
 today for more passports or rather enquiring
 why the others had not arrived.

No news from the South Western
 today at least of any importance
 Mr Paul Sam wished to think with
 to very well

He informed me that Mr Palmer had
 had difficulty with his church about the
 introduction of two colored persons into
 his church

So much the wind is changing into
 a drifting cold and driving snow
 just from the South and the wind to
 the West

Received from Luck Muffin
 on fine

\$ 2

✓ Paid Mrs Watkins on
 church

1

Personal expenses

1

Loaned Sam for \$3

Accounting 1

12-Sunday

This morning very cold and frosty we had the wind from the North East and blowing rather cold.

We kept the hall fine and comfortable today at all the duties of preaching.

Bro. Paul made us two excellent new little discourses much beyond what I anticipated and the people were all well pleased with him some thought him better than Malcolm.

His text was "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief."

In the evening He gave a short discourse on the young Turk men that wanted to obtain eternal life.

I read an extract of Dr. Chalmers by Dr. Burns being a lecture delivered in London it was very good and a high appreciation of Chalmers.

Edmonton

75-

Clear and frosty to night

18-Monday

A very severe frost ~~to day~~ last night
and this morning, a lot of white frost
but is continually severe all day

Charles and Lisa both came up today
about dinner time Charles face was almost
frozen with the cold wind

Passport business very brisk today I
received one hundred (100) from Government
and issued 17 all at once Issued 31 during
the day

Received Telegram from Thomas Ross today
about the Passports

Received Complimentary Letter to Hall to
day
held a meeting of the Council Board
and appointed assessors - John Lusk
George Sampson & Cassin Marantette
at \$30 a piece

passed license same varying salaries
to \$90 and shops to \$30.

The Mayor was not at the
meeting to day

The license committee (which was appointed

✓ paid church Lydia Ann May 1, 3
✓ two women 1, 1

paid tolls two passports
to Henry Brown & W. Brown 2,

Personal expenses 1 15

14-Tuesday

To day the frost was pretty severe and cold a part of the day to wards night cloudy and looking like snow
A Soldier of the United States was sent across the afternoon from he was put on by a guard of United States Soldiers and sent to Windsor MacDonell and Dougal took the matter up and sent him back again the whole affair is contemptible

Mr King of Paxton came down today and had a long talk with absolute William about some agreement with Jackson to keep him what he will make of it is hard to say absolute wanted to go to Paxton with a cousin of his and for the property to him
Read a letter of Dr. Ferguson about the school question in reply to some Roman Catholics about Oakville and the Education

Hayman
Newmarket held an examination of the Midden and Farnes case for exhibiting discharged Farnes and sent Midden to Jail

Issued 37 prescriptions today and telegraphed for more

✓ Paid Lucinda Sguals hunt	1	
✓ Paid Mud worn	1	50

Personal Paid for Meat		28
Paid for Wood	2	50
Oil		50
Fish		25
Mutton	1	75
Telegram	1	
	<hr/>	6 28

To day it was pretty cold again
wind East and commenced snowing
about noon slightly and towards night
it was pretty thick

Had a trial of a woman for being drunk
sent her to Jail for 15 days
Had a trial of John Chubb for being drunk
sent to Jail for 20 days and he was also
sent other 20 days for having a bowie knife
in his possession

Issued 22 passports to day

Went up in the evening to Mrs
Daves when accompanied by
Mr. Paul

Had a Church Meeting in the evening
and they gave to the conclusion
to have a large church against my
wife as the burden of the day came
upon them

Adventures, marched up to repair to
Lumber during the snow all the
day expecting to be treated but were
not

✓ Paid Old Lee Church	\$ 1 25
sugar & Tea	1 75

16-Thursday

To day there was quite a snow storm in the morning it had fallen about 6 inches deep and later a little less it melted in the evening and showed the work of the day.

Issued all the passports today and gave a few people away without cost I received a new supply.

Lost a watch in shape for four dollars (\$4) from two fellows from the County of Leeds.

Wardman the Baker died today no doubt from excessive drinking nothing I understand would stay on his stomach.

The officers today have all been very busy fixing up the room for the State tomorrow night they say it will cost them \$400.

Mr Mos of my acquaintance today says he will have let the connection between Charleston and the North and that he escapes Branchville and Charleston.

The South State depend as ever and some to whip out all creation.

Sold \$2.50 which is reasonable for a letter from me to the day about presbytery appointments.

17-Friday

Today came and miserable all day
 Nothing much to do today
 I had no passports of any kind
 to day at
 I telegraphed for more naturalized ones
 so that I might be well supplied with
 all kinds
 The officers were very busy today
 fixing up for them the hall
 floor being nicely decorated with stars
 of Bayonets and a great many different
 things of various descriptions
 The South appear to be a little depressed
 and are anxious to keep a lot of
 enthusiasm among the people wise
 superior to their trouble -
 Mr. Balala and Mr. McSwain Mrs
 McSwain John and I spent a very
 pleasant evening at Mr. Edwards
 this evening Mr. Swain and Maude
 were just on metaphysics and talk
 of the merits of Darwinism although
 Maude was a little in favour of
 Reid and Stuart
 I saw the Ball people after I
 came home and was very much
 pleased with its appearance the ladies
 were very elegantly dressed

18-Saturday

So day was a fine day but I got lunch break
and had for me for
I around 100 passports to day and I
telegraphed for more we issued 43 today
we were very busy all day there was
no other business and I gave all my
time to them

Nothing particular occurred today except
that I heard that some of the officers
got very drunk at the tail end of the
hall. Which in itself is very dangerous
I understood that Frank Dwyer was
taking some very drunk

Sherman they say is marching on
towards Charleston and Columbia these
appears to be no doubt that he will
take the whole country in his career

We have news of a very important report
Mr. Dwyer's speech last night it is said
to be an able one against Confederation

✓ Paid Tolson on account of school 1 50

✓ Warmak began charity 1

Stenager & Co for passport 1

✓ Mrs Matthews charity 1

Paid Betty's account 11

✓ Sus Bartlett 50

Paid for Loan Sale 25

Manufacturing 30

Holders Shares 25

When spent this week 4

19-Sunday

Today was fine throughout the day
 Mr Bauld preached two very fine
 discourses both in the forenoon and
 afternoon. I had some articles in
 the magazines about the influence of
 public executions

Today Anderson the baker was
 buried with Masonic honors there
 was a long procession today
 masons and their all the world
 and his wife was there

Came to collection to

63

20-Monday

Today there was quite a white frost
in the morning and a thick fog so that
we could not be across the river
I was busy today with passport
I issued myself Liberty and Union 48
Received 50 Union Bibles to paper
The papers say that Maximilian has
resigned the South
They also say Charleston has been evacuated
and Murchison taken and occupied
and Sherman is said to be sweeping all
before him in South Carolina
A serious accident occurred on Saturday
on the Grand Trunk when a train was
on board and they were all precipitated
down a steep bank but no serious harm
resulted any of the passengers
went to school today to
Miss Colby

We had the Quessman meeting to night
I was in the chair and made a short
speech to the people on giving something
to the Locust only Mr Palmer
appeared none other of the Deputations
were present

I gave ~~one~~ to collect \$1
and subscribed 5

✓ Paid Mrs Brown	1
✓ Lydia Boyle	1
✓ Paid Bloomfield for Lumber	2
✓ Mrs Thomas	1 50

21-Tuesday

To day issued a good many passports
 I did not have the paper but
 I did the best I could under the
 circumstances

The day has been fine but stormy
 underneath

The United States people are throwing
 every day of burning to the breeze over
 the accusation of the State of Charleston
 it seems Charleston was incited by
 the action of Sherman's army
 the confederacy is being compressed into
 little balls and there are long it will
 be entirely ~~gone~~ of the Federal Army

Mr Walker of Chatham came down
 to day to go across the river to
 a Mississippi meeting tomorrow night

Letting had a letter from Genl
 Russell a very good letter it was and
 some papers

I also had a letter from Mr Allen
 on municipal matters

Mr Paul was at Mr Peters
 to talk to day

I had some Mr Allen to supper

Isaac Mr Palmer a passport \$ 2

✓ Two Lytle's charity 1
 ✓ Blind woman 1 50

22-Wednesday

Today there was not much news the weather was not very cold a kind of slippy day underneath. I was considerably bothered to day without passports I signed a good many (national ones) to British cons subjects I however received 200 from the mail to night.

The big Washingtons birthday a great display of Manting has been made across the river and in addition the board of trade rooms in Detroit were opened to day by a poem from Frank Lupton and a greeting from Long & Co. to the U.S. Period. I informed me that it was a great speech perhaps the very best he had ever heard. Charleston the hot bed of rebellion has been captured and it is said the half of it is given to the flames burning all the cotton and other goods.

James Noble will be in town here in a while this evening and we enjoyed a chat with them that is Mr. Noble and I.

Shulby paid his fares to the town today and the lost and all amounts to \$110 72.

✓ Paid old Lu in Manting \$1 35

a little frost this forenoon Not much
within slope during the day
we have been excessively busy during
the day with passengers we raised the
furner them 36 \$2 of which I missed
some wages or other

A son of Abbers was brought up to
day for driving a knife for the Truckman
The horse was postponed until tomorrow
at ten o'clock

Two fellows were fined for being drunk
five dollars apiece

A woman was sent in to me today
from Maidenstone stating that a man
by the name of Bagdona was killed
by a tree falling on him yesterday
St. Dunley went out and held the
Inquest as I could not go

The aptam Watson was notoriously
drunk today and was taken
up in the lock up house

Found by the census today that
under Wontana 4127 Loals

Meeting of the Council to night to dispose
of license petitions and burning
the number of Lamps to 16

Buttons Bolds had a basket
party to supper

Received for the town today \$ 6

Paid for merchandise sold 2 30

Paid for books that to 200

2 50 amount

24-Friday

To day a little frost in the morning and
rather sloppy all day underneath
we had a full day today in the Police Court
The case of Corbett for driving recklessly was
withdrawn

A man of color was sent to East two
months for stealing home clothes from Barnes.

A man by the name of Urbane Shubert
was sent to East six months for entering a
dwelling to desert. Mr. Nathan sat on the
case along with Carson. There was a great
deal of humbug about Sam Fox's
conducting the case and also the ostentation
displayed about Osborne Smith being
the Commandant of the Troop.

The Ladies held a meeting at Mr. Nathan's
to day about the Society and appointed
the tenth of March for the day.

Got a letter from Mr. Waller today about
preaching on the 19th March.

Alape came up again today about the
taking of Wilmington in its name.

No news of any importance today from
Dubuque further than the dragging along of
the Confederation debate.

found William today	30
found Bolton for Office rent	4 12

Paid Sam Mc Donnell	48 59
for expenses on Shady Lane	

A Rainy disagreeable day today & day
towards night it clouded round and thunder
blowing cold

The Vessel at Peterborough near Lough on
the Grand Canal was a very serious affair
passing to Lough has been fatally injured by
the breaking of his spine

Confederation hangs on the debate is dull
and unspiced since the majority spoke
John Sandford seems to be very troublesome
and very obstinate

The taking of Wilmington appears to
be unopposed and the United States
soldiers were armed with the same arms
as the Confederates

March 27 Passports today and
telegraphed to Quebec on Monday

Edgar Smith appears to be
very and unable to attend to the
Albany riders and since the passport
system state being kept on the ground
the better for me

✓ Paid Mrs Watkins	\$ 1	
Paid Johnston for cleaning		
proy or	1	50
✓ Warrick Cooper Church	1	
Paid James Butler in full today	5	50
Paid for oil & rubbers	1	

26-Sunday

To day we had quite a comfortable Sabbath with
Mr Pauls. He preached two very good sermons
from our Lord's rising again from the dead
and -

I had a good deal to say from a book of
Mr Pauls' sermon pastoral visits

I also read my North British Review on
the articles on Liturgy

The day has been fine and will pass a
little longer

27 - Monday

So day some drizzle in the morning
but not a very bad day

The soldiers were all busy today fixing
up their room for the ball, to night and
a very nice affair they made off
of the ball I think it was superior to
the officers ball

The license committee met today
and decided that license business
and out of the petitions of Mason
Hall and a man down at Richards
square all the rest

I wrote a letter to Mr. List to night
on supply of preaching

Issued 27 passports to day was very busy
in the morning until about six o'clock issuing
passports

Went to school meeting in the evening
and it ended in an informal conference
the appointment of Miss Brand to school
and they also counted votes of duplicates
I thought they would fight

Quite a snow storm this evening
the snow white before we got home

✓ Paid Lydia Boyd	\$ 1	
✓ Blind woman	1	50
James Butler	1	

This morning there was quite a covering of dust on the ground and the ice quite thick and the whole affair very disagreeable

Our Office today very disagreeable after the ball the ball also very dirty and miserable sent a woman to catch today for stealing a pair of pants from the store and in three months we had to try them for all in my office we were very busy but we should get through pretty well she day has been very busy and the shirts and coats fitting very disagreeable and the looking miserable no Paul today and I went to Mr. Lewis's shop and passed a very pleasant evening Mr. Lewis was very courteous as usual and time passed away very quickly there was a shedding ball in the evening a pretty rough affair I believe

✓ Paid Lucinda Wright	1	
✓ Old Lu	1	25-
✓ Paid for Journal paper	1	28

1-Wednesday

So day slightly cold and frosty the wind from the east.

We were busy all day today trying beauty premiums or rather premiums. We were busy buying men for the United States Army & Colored Men by the name of Davis was sent to take on train to the address.

Another treat with beauty about the same thing but the ceremony was not complete so he was demanded until tomorrow.

Passport business very busy today. I issued all our number and received 200 more and issued ten of them at night. We issued altogether 41 today.

We met in the Matthews Office today night and drew out a programme of the Musical Festival, for the Church and a Great Festival or bill of fare it was one of the most remarkable productions of modern times.

We could not wait tonight with the passports issued by one dollar.

Shuman is said to be marching on towards Richmond victorious throughout all the country.

Sold \$198 to \$200

Paid on washing hall

James Barker

William "

1 25

2

25

Today we had another day among the Campers
we sent a man by that name of Carter
to look to the horses and arranged
monthly to Saturday

Today it was very dry but a beautiful
day on head

I was quite unwell today by a bilious attack
but was much better in the evening

I got a draft for \$300 today to pay
for all passports up to last night September
\$145.25 - of whom for paper to send away

I wrote a note to Mr. Walker to Camp
and also a note to Thomas Ross with passport
money

Mr. Gould left today for Frank to preach
he took a note up to Mr. Scott about the
supply of preaching for wonder this month
sold \$2.98 a high probability that
Richmond is the Colarated Sherman
is Chairman on

The Configuration debate along the
down length

John Watson was appointed a Customs Officer
and took office on the first time yesterday
I am glad of it for his wife's sake

✓ Paid Ed Smith for Blankets \$2

Received of Morgan for Sunday loan 2.25

Thomas Norton paid passport 1.50

John Lane and Adwell
his watch 3.75

Patrick Egan passport 1
Patrick McCown " 1

Issued about 40 passports today

To day has been a pretty fine day all day but
a little cloudy towards night -

Helen has been very ill today with some
pain in her back and I was obliged to go for
the doctor to her and in order to relieve the
pain he injected some morphine under the skin
which allayed the pain - but she has been
ill all day with nausea at the stomach

Reminded Lewis the man that shot Smith to
day for his work

My often treat to day
I copied my minutes to day in the
day book

Shirley Murching on today it is said
that my new headquarters in North Carolina
issued 30 passports today

Paid James Bartlett	\$ 3
Paid for Loan Stationary	5 14
Paid for Personal	1 15
Loaned James Bartlett	12 50

Mailed my draft for \$300
to the Government today and Registered
the letter
Received a letter from Miss Williams
to night asking about her salary

This morning it was quite a snow storm
and continued snowing until noon and
occasional blustering showers all the afternoon.
The passenger system was very ~~light~~ ^{light} ~~bad~~ ^{bad}
to day and we issued 30. I telegraphed
for more passports this afternoon.

Edwin was a little better today and able
to come down stairs. She came down but was
very weak and debilitated.

We had the trial to day of poverty
and committed him to jail for the
assault. Two drunken men were also
tried and one fined and given time
but the other allowed to go.

I prepared some proceedings for the Quaker
Society to be handed into MacDonell
as quick as possible.

Mr. Lincoln was re-elected again in
the Presidential Chair for another 4 years.
his Enunciation was the most remarkable
on record. It quoted that portion of Scripture
about love to the world because of offenses
and then said that it might be that the
Union would have to lose the value of twenty
cent accumulated by two hundred and fifty
years of bondage. And through the blood
the Union would have to atone for the lashes
and frowns of the bondmen.

Mr. King of Dayton came into to night
he stays at the Douglas but the Douglas
is not at home.

Gold \$195

sent Mrs Williams	\$75	
" Mrs James Sharp for pamphlet	2	
" Mrs Watkins	1	
" Mrs Cozer	1	
" Edward Smith	62	
" Washing Police Office	30	5 12
Personal	3 30	

The weather was moderate today every
thing was quiet and serene and Sabbath
like

Mr King preached two good sermons
to us. One on Inspiration and the other
on being a new creature very fine
indeed

Mother was not very well today she
did not go out to church and was
low spirited

I did not come today but not a great
deal I wrote part of a letter to George Russell
today

Mr News today that I heard

Same to collect

65

To day it was one of the most beautiful of the
the season a white frost in the morning
but the sun shone out all night all day
we saw a man to day for being
drunk and disorderly and discharged two
women ~~the~~ promise to leave the town

I was busy sitting papers ready for lessons
in Kennedy and located the prison on
the bank school.

Issued to day 47 passports which was
very thin the half that I had.

Very little news from the war to day
further than that it is said Sherman
has defeated Early and taken him prison-
er with a brigade of his men

The baby is not well it is threatened
with inflammation on the lungs

Adam was sufficiently well to day to
go down to two the days about that some
and walked home

From all appearances we will have a
very anxious kind of time with a lot
of and Post Offices and every sort
of ~~adverse~~ device for obtaining money
under false pretences

Informing Mr. Masdonell that he had better
write to Government about an expense
to inspect them

✓ Paid Lydia Boyd	\$ 1		
✓ Maud Woman	1	50	
✓ Mrs Howard	1		
✓ Squalls	1		
✓ Charles Collins for School	1	50	6 00
Emma Butler	1		
William Butler	1		

Today the weather was very beautiful
and the sun shining brightly ^{from the West}
we had no cases before the Court
today

I was busy getting ready for the quarter sessions
and I delivered to Mr. Smith all the session
cases.

Samuel Rose entering into his bid with
Williamson and Colman for \$800 himself
and his partner \$400 each for being his
appellant at the ~~session~~ assizes for Mansfield
by being the cause of a woman's death a
soldier's wife one of the Leinster Rifle Corps

We received almost every one of our
passports today namely 82 besides
received two that had been issued in
Germany

Saw Capt the Ist Lieut Capt. Mott that
the crews on the Grand Bank was
all behind on account of the fearful
storm.

The New Brunswick people have resolved
confederation all topics and in consequence
our government have announced that
as soon as the debate is ended and the
resolutions passed a deputation of the
cabinet would proceed to England with
the resolutions and parliament would be
proposed until summer

Paid James Parrott \$1
William Warburton \$1

8 - Wednesday

To day very cold and the wind from the West in force it seemed a complete change from yesterday

I was obliged to arrange an return system of passports today on account of the non arrival from Quebec of my regular ones. The printing done was very good in fact the passport was much superior in looks to the one from Quebec. I issued of them 29 which was a good deal and will give us a deal of trouble knowing them all again.

I found our exams today in a mean piece of business. He obtained money from me under false pretences that is pretending that the woman was unable to bury in child when he at the same time had money sufficient in his pocket to pay the whole expenses.

We had a meeting of the church committee or rather the same committee to confer in Mrs. Jenkins office and from all appearances the same will be a curious affair but however I must wash my hands of it. It will not do to say much against them.

Cold state looking down to \$197 to day.

✓ Paid Lauris M. J. Parker	1	25
Paid old fee	1	25
Paid William Parter	2	25
Paid James Parter	2	

This morning very bad a drizzly rain
from the east not all appearance very bad
In room

But the women folks buckled to the work
nevertheless and they arranged tables
on the platform which made the affair
rather confused. However the boys are
enormous crowd at the meeting there seemed
to be about 400 people then and
upwards they were somewhat loudly heard
there was the utmost good humored
the boys would not carry out their
program chiefly because they would
not listen to them quite enough. The telegraph
and post office were all going on the
whole at full blast they had no
utilize much ^{energy} done something so that
to help I am of opinion the affair
will be a success.

I saw by the paper and other rumors
today that the passport order was
taken off as against Canada but kept
on as far as all other places were
concerned so I may expect my work
or money rather to be as an inland
I however issued 28 today return ones

Paid James Barth \$ 1
Paid William

Received of Town hall 3 30

10-Friday

This morning and forenoon I was rather busy with all getting in ready for the children and having it cleaned & and made ready for children it was a terrible mess but we cleaned it up wonderfully.

The day was very cold and frosty but not very disagreeable last night or rather the morning it was very frosty and very disagreeable when we were coming home from school.

About one o'clock in the morning we had a nice cup of tea with the women members of the children's party today I did not go home to dinner.

The passport office was not off today but it is expected the 17 of soon as soon as they obtain official intelligence but I was from Wednesday that it was decided to defer about five o'clock so our day of prospects has gone.

We arranged the program of the K. K. Union to night and the seven was to speak.

Paul James Butler \$ 1

Lurinda Sqrals /

This day very cold and the wind from
the west blowing a gale in fact sometimes
it was a perfect gale of Hurricane the
waves going Mountains high
Crossed to Detroit this afternoon about
five o'clock and I did not buy anything
but just came back again did not
spend a cent.

We were busy all day in making our
arrangements for lessons. We had a very large
audience this time and were not able to
get them ready to depart.

Passport System entirely off today and
free express and express to the United
States had

from the boat from Chatham arrived down
today he had two tooth aches and
I went down to help Mr. Kings tooth
him and a very cold walk we had
as just as cold a walk as I
can remember on going down the bank
of the river.

Confederation carried today by 91 to 33
in the Canadian Parliament but I
am afraid it will be defeated in
the New Brunswick house.

Paid Apple today	\$1.00
✓ Paid Hannah Cooper	1
✓ Mrs. Watson	1
Personal expenses	75

Issued two passports today

Paid to children today for Church	\$1.00
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12-Sunday

So day it was very cold and wind from
the East and snowing slightly in the
morning

We had a capital sermon from Mr Nichol
in the afternoon in having our names
the whole thing was well concerned and
with thanks for our

In the afternoon we had Mrs Christina
Lee called in Helen Elizabeth Arnold
Stuyell to tea. Some Martha & wife James
Mistake John David and Aunt Betty

Mr Nichol preached a fine sermon in
the evening from the words "For I am forgiven
in thanks she loved much a good sermon

The Raven actually closed up to the United
Lodge with us

Margaret McRae made a present to
Elizabeth of a Bible to say there is before
it to James to give him

same to collection

60

So day it was quite cold in the
 morning the wind from the east and
 blowing pretty strong it then came on
 a shower storm in the afternoon
 and snowed thick until evening
 when it tried a drizzling rain
 we were quite busy all day with
 conventions I got James Burth
 Quinn & Kelpa in with them also
 I issued four passports today to
 Canadians going on to work
 we had no meeting of the board
 to night on account of Colonel Moffat
 inspecting volunteers in Lowville
 the volunteers looked quite well but
 a little awkward from their being so many
 new hands
 Gold State coming down only \$187 tonight
 which is speaking for the progress of the war
 the volunteers are
 that Sherman is marching on and
 that Sheridan has gained a complete
 victory over early in fact the whole
 affairs appear to be crumbling
 to the dust

✓ Paid Mind Wm	\$ 1.50
✓ Mrs Howard	1
James Burth	1
✓ Paid Mrs James Downs	1

14-Tuesday

Today it was pouring when I got up and continued to do so at intervals all day until late at night the roads and streets were in a complete slip the whole day.

Quarter Sessions commenced today we finished our returns and also sent down to him to look over and authorize what he thought was right. I have been very much occupied since last December with passport and other business arrangements. I have not had an hour to my self but I surely will have more time in future.

Cherryman is still going on and waving with there has evidently been some fighting between Chopela and Mass in which Mass claims the victory and so does Chopela but from what I read I think Chopela has had the best of it. Chandler has certainly got the Court of last year sold \$884.

Sent a number of young people at the house to visit. Among them were Miss David, Miss Lumber, Miss Lumber, Miss Lumber, Miss Lumber & others.

Had a trial today but did not finish it postponed until Thursday. Deposited some money in appearance. Paid for Upenny town hall \$50.

This morning was very warm and humid. The flow of the South Pass and the whole country the day of mud and mud. We drove Mrs. Walker again to the Gulf for 20 days.

A Black fellow was fined \$3 a boat for being drunk and disorderly which I assumed. Drafting today in Detroit quite a party. I understand around the Wood, Marshall Sherman is appearing in state Washington and it is said Sherrill is threatening all communication with Richmond on the coast and that he has already destroyed several avenues to Richmond.

I went across the river in the afternoon and bought two volumes of Spencer's works and also a book for Police Court. It was a regular night of thunder and lightning. Rain and hail. I really thought it would blow in the end of the building.

I saw by the Globe tonight that the Parliament of Canada voted \$1,000,000 for the defence of the country to be spent in forts. I bought "Good Words," "Chumley's Journal" and "Sunday Magazine."

Sam Post was all right. The Sessions refused to listen to the Malden Magistrate to discharge him from the Constitution.

✓ Colored Myself	\$ 2 50
✓ Paid old fee	1 35
✓ Paid Stephen Hall for clean	50
✓ Paid Moore for Ed Smith (bounty)	2

Returned fine 2 costs	\$ 4
Loan to all	5

Paid for book to Police Magistrate on Criminal Business	\$1. 40
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16-Thursday

Is dry in the morning & commenced raining and
was disagreeable the roads one regular sea of mud
towards evening wind changed west
made out a warrant and information against a
man by the name of Moore who was accused of
taking more baggage than he had any business
with

Convinced a fellow bucket of very desecrated
body and fined him \$8 & lost he was
not present but he was nevertheless ~~detained~~
convinced & paid

The Quarter Sessions closed today and I
understand that quite a number of bills have
thrown out by the Grand Jury because the parties
came from Wards

Mr Cowan of the Fire Engine came today
to get his note cashed but was not able
and we succeeded in sending him away until
next Monday

The Union Fair was a grand success
one of the most brilliant we have ever had

Mr Towns speech was really splendid and as
usual very democratic so much so that I
think it was not very well received by the
Mr. Muskies and Mr. Lottis. The performance of
the Gamblers was splendid and the other singing
was very fair in fact the whole affair was a
success. The night became a little frosty

Sold \$1.75
Paid Lucinda Guals thirty & 1

Today the weather was slightly better but the roads were in a fearful state of mud and our way mud in

We had the examination of James Lewis for the shooting of Smith, three witnesses were examined and Lewis was finally committed for trial to the assizes. He is a shrewd fellow well up in conducting in attending to such cases. The witnesses were all bound over to the assizes.

Mr. House the owner of the Grand that was used as the Re-Union hall might offered it to me at \$275. American funds. I thought once I would take it but in the afternoon I found gold tumbling at such a rate that between afternoon and morning I found that the value of the affair would have increased to \$310 Canada funds, for \$188.

Professor Young arrived here today to examine the school. He is to explain and preach for us on Sabbath. I telegraphed to Jonathan to collect for permission which I got.

In the evening ~~there~~ there was a perfect typhoon a regular storm of hail and rain. I was down in the Halling Room and had difficulty in getting home.

Paid Bloomfield for pump Smith	\$ 2
for two manufacturers tickets	4 24
Land William	5-40

Today it was rather a fine morning, throughout
the day it continued sunshining and clear
I cross the river today and informed Cousin
I could not take the Plans on account of
the use in gold

Spended a lot of distress warrants and
commitments on against Edward Bramham
and one against William Dean

Thomas Noble came up today and Helen
Deus to think that he is in a bad way and
that he will be ruined on account of his
bad crops or and that his debt is eating
him up

The tremendous storms and floods have
thrown down telegraphs and railroads and
railroad bridges and plain canal boats
No telegraph from Niagara today at
Detroit. The floods have destroyed millions
worth of property in the oil regions of
Pennsylvania

I again cross the river in the afternoon
and bought shoes for Lily Annie and
and Lucy I got them better than
them could in Windsor

I bought our Mutual Friend by Dickens to
day for 50 cents cheap

Old volunteers are very drunken some of
them drunk today before one O'clock

Parliament was prorogued today at 3 o'clock
so says the Globe

Paid for shoes	\$ 3 24
Personal expences	2 50
✓ Paid Bramham Co	1
✓ Pump	25
✓ Two Watsons	1

Helen and Lucy are very well & happy

We had a very poor night with the baby she was very sick a good part of the night and in fact has been poorly all day I got the doctor come in and he in this evening.

The day has been very fine throughout the sun shining clearly all day although he went down a little cloudy.

Professor Young preached twice for us and two ~~Capit~~ ^{Capit} sermons they were one on the text ~~John~~ ^{1 John} II 18. There is no fear in love but perfect love casteth out fear because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. In the evening he preached from Hebrews X 22. Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Here is not the professors shrill voice but is an able preacher. He went across the river in the afternoon and held a sermon on the Revivalist's speech on the "Gumping Martins" I think very little of him I think the whole movement is mechanical and full of excitement he is not much of a preacher in fact very little quite a large attendance hearing.

To day has been the finest spring day of
the season the wind from the South and
the air felt quite warm and humid and
very spring like
For Lundy was very much today she seemed
to have a tremendous clogging about the heart
and so I thought inflammation on the lungs
the doctor came in in the afternoon and made
out a new prescription for her and she was as
I thought a little the better of it
We had a gay old time at the Police Court today
we mentioned two bagabond jobs for twenty days
and two men for drunkenness one for murdering
Lumpkin on the street and another was
arranged for recutting until Thursday
I was away today getting my Lundy ready
for William's Hall to pay his taxes on
Lundy Bartlett and wife at tea the
evening
The school had a fine article on the United States
taxes showing that everything was taxed excepting
the air
A Special Meeting of the Council was held
to order they appointed James Rags Constable
in the place of Phillip Rags deceased and
other two Constables were appointed but none
specifically for night watch. A matter about
the ferry was killed or rather the clerk was instructed
to write him about selling tickets

Pair two toward
Mundorwan

\$ 1
/ 50

To day I was busy posting my minutes
 of last night Council and some other
 matters about Landy
 The day has been showery throughout and
 unfortunately bad roads
 You has sent a message today that Liff
 Davis has accepted his Presidential Election
 in favour of Lee and given him the
 Supreme dictatorship Gold on the strength
 of it struck \$1.54 but being valued
 until it is too far away from my opinion
 so that it will break up a number of the
 merchants in the states of Gold continues
 down as it is

Learn was back today and unable
 to appear at Police Court
 The Freeman in Sandwich Mass says
 the Indians are stealing all their chickens
 Several farmers here now have up a
 gun by in their coat which is
 really too bad

I crossed the river in the afternoon
 and bought two books on Rome by
 about first rate books and cheap only
 50 cents in Shropshire

I am not much better today
 ✓ Paid on Quills to Curran 30
 ✓ Paid Lucinda Lynam 1

Received from Loan bank \$5-

22-Wednesday

This morning it was blowing from the west and snowing and quite cold and disagreeable it continued until noon and then cleared up the wind increased to a perfect gale in the afternoon and the men was collecting mountains high. The lumber logs still back and the men had to operate. We sent a man to east for a few days for starting chickens as the men did not like to examine the case. There was also a man for drunkenness he was fined one dollar and costs he deposited a coat for the fine &

A man for forging was remanded until later for better. He was a fugitive from Boston. Two stolen was up waiting Charles Devlin who bound on to keep the peace it appears he abuses her very bad. However Mrs. Smith advised he not to do anything about it today. I judge that it is his difference in religion that is the matter.

The troops moved into the new barracks today and therefore vacated the school houses. And the town hall. The inscriptions on the town hall was rather curious and funny especially the fine list made by the volunteers with the names of the maidens of the first or aristocratic class of London.

I recd an interesting letter or rather an account of Sherman's Raid through the Carolinas. He marched triumphantly and nor lost more than a 1000 men all told.

✓ Paid Ed Smith
✓ Old Lu

\$ 2
1 25

This morning commenced with a very heavy
 shower of snow the flakes were very large and
 falling it did not last long towards afternoon
 it blew a boisterous gale from the west and
 the surf was again rolling mountains high
 To day we had no other trials because
 of the want of witnesses the crump was
 allowed to go last year

Sholland had a child dead to day it was a very
 young child of 18 months old.

I notified the Surveyors to day that they could
 be required to comply with the terms of the
 License they also received schedules of the taxes
 to be charged

I got the one crown to assess me and
 we made out the Annual School Report -
 and sent it away this morning I also wrote
 a letter to the Chief Superintendent along with
 it explaining some matters about the Union of the
 Esquimaux and Common Schools

I also prepared the tax list of the Parish of St
 George with Marantette and had the
 same paid - amounting to \$335.29 Marantette
 also paid the Debentures or rather the coupons
 of the Island Road Debentures \$122.42
 No news of any importance to day sold \$1.55

The arguments in the St Albans Rinder case
 has nearly finished so that we may expect
 a decision soon

Paid old Hall for School House Repairs	1	50
Paid for washing of Hall	2	50
Prismal	1	

24-Friday

To day there was a slight skimming of snow on the ground when I got up and the wind blowing from the west it has been raw and cold all day in fact tending to chill a person through.

Our baron was still sick and Charbonell had to act as magistrate. We had an ~~assault~~ assault case on hand when one man assaulted another and then got the const of it and defended the man making it out that he did not assault him.

Our Chaps' child was leaved today at two o'clock. I went to see just as they were starting and we had great difficulty in getting the spring horses started which were very bulky.

In the afternoon I went down and saw the school houses. The soldiers had put on a lot of abominable pictures on the wall and also a lot of very bad writing which was very difficult to erase.

We have of our newspapers from the 20th further than the taking of Goldboro by Sherman and sold full today to \$1 47 1/2. It being great full and betokening considerable confidence in the ability of the north to crush the south.

Our Preacher stayed this evening and would to stay with Mr. Lamson he is and I wish to learn more things.

Read today that Mr. Ayman the Superintendent of the local mail who accused one of our men of immorality was fined at Newbury for trumping \$100.

Paid for team	\$ 2 30
And Hale for school upan	50

Rec'd of fine & costs of Walburn today	6 50
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Today it was still very cold and the wind west. A skimming of snow about the same as Saturday morning on the ground. I went across the river in the afternoon and try to procure a book case or cupboard for my books but could not find out the keyless letters written by Rogers and bought them for fifty cents in the place they were from. Found out they are truly very and very much to the point on many things. I also compare anything I mean of specimens on education for \$50 American money.

I wrote two letters today to the collectors today one to the men and one to the agents about the pay of the hall in the lakes. I also found out some more of the scraped up where there were tags on and put them in the roll for the collector to make them good.

I straightened up my papers in the office and brought order out of confusion and got them all arranged.

We had no police cases today. Even so State Park and it is with great difficulty we can get a magistrate when we are in trouble.

There is some probability that Richmond has been evacuated so it is supposed. I sold \$1.50 paper so I was told.

Paid v. Geo. Watters	\$ 1
v. Geo. Cooper	1
v. Mrs. Linsley	

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26-Sunday

Today it was pretty cold in the morning
and clear. Towards midday it became
very beautiful and the sun shone out
magnificently.

My father and his wife is out this
afternoon walking.

I have read a good many of the Gipsy letters
they are very beautiful and interesting
and just I do not know that I have ever
read the equal.

Mr Lundy preached today in the morning
he preached from Isaiah 53 chap and 5th verse
he was powerful for our transgression & in the evening
from Luke the prayer of the dying thief and
the answer of Christ both sermons were
very good but the morning one could not
be heard quite so well as the evening one
and I think the evening one was perhaps the
best of the two and in fact better than all
other sermons that he appears to be a young
man of considerable ability and preaches
with some taste his actions are graceful and
somewhat fascinating.

The sun went down a little cloudy and we
are likely to have another storm after it is
improbable that our Sabbaths are sometimes good
and all the rest of the week bad.

To day it has been a beautiful day all day until towards night when it was a little cloudy and some appearance of a storm.

We have been busily engaged all day in trying to remove from the township of Madison who had jumped home and tried to get them to go with them into the United States Army. Two negroes were taken prisoners and Lewis Lucas is now before the Court and Aaron both they were both sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 each and six months imprisonment and to remain imprisoned until fine is paid they may attempt to remain in jail until they rot. We also had an extradition case of a man who committed a forgery on the United States Express Company in Detroit he signed the name of John Smith or and so it was long - heard postponed by further hearing of the case until tomorrow. I had some difficulty in drawing out a commitment as I had nothing to copy from but I think I succeeded pretty well.

Saw by the Globe to night a paper of London, about Lord Marnham and the Lord Chancellors with a man Edmunds who had been making corrupt bargains with them a Committee of Privileges was appointed.

I wrote a note to Col Smith about school to day and received an answer quite complimentary. Received a letter about Williams note to day threatening

Paul in church to his home \$1
 " J Mrs Legallo 1
 Mrs Boyd 1

So day has been a beautiful day all day, and
very spring like. The birds are blowing and bursting
and today they betoken an early spring a good
deal of joy on the river.
We had an examination in a chicken case today
from all appearing the Farmers out by the Little
road are getting clear of their chickens very fast.
Lynn was obliged to dismiss the case for want
of sufficient evidence -

The extradition case is not yet finished
the judge asking for an adjournment to produce
some other evidence, but Lynn seems to have
made up his mind to send the case to the
Governor for their approbation or -

I did not do much in the afternoon I
went across the river to hear the examination
of Holt who was accused of the murder of
John Smith in Detroit but the examination
did not take place and the case was
dismissed before I got there.

In the evening Helen and I went to Fiddlers
to what is called a Social Meeting in behalf
of the Methodist Chapel to be built there.
There was quite a large party but pretty much
all Methodists. The meeting was opened
with prayer by a man by the name of Roseman
who is a Locomotive Superintendent at the
lower end of the Road. There was a good deal
of joking and fun at the meeting.
Mr. Dr. and his wife made themselves
very agreeable in fact the Dr. was the best
company there.
Paid Danks ed \$ 2

Today it has rained all day it was quite
 easy in the morning and very shortly after
 it commenced to rain and rained all day
 until late at night. There was quite a fog
 on the river which showed that the water was
 much colder than the atmosphere.

An extradition case was again postponed today
 at the request of the defendant with the consent
 of the prosecution.

I made out an information in the case of
 John Munda against the District for stealing
 a horse. He was returned to the District from
 some time or another for stealing his horse so

we made out an information -
 I wrote a letter to Mr. Lott today by Mr. Leach
 and enclosed \$27 of Canadian money for the
 1st of the mission fund which was the whole
 amount that was collected as follows \$28 It was
 collected in Selkirk and I paid one dollar for
 Mr. Munda's passport as Selkirk is worth less
 than bills so just made the cash \$27 to the
 fund.

I read the first chapter of rather a remarkable
 book today namely Spencer on Education.

The Paperack money of \$1000 came today and
 Colored Smith is up in the morning the
 Treasurer.

✓	Paid old fee	\$ 1	25
✓	Paid old fee for school	8	75

To day I got up with a very bad headache which increased until 10 o'clock with nausea when I vomited a good deal. I left the office I was not able to stay there to day. I kept my bed from about ten o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when I felt much better and was able to go out.

The day has been a cold disagreeable day with the wind in the east and at times blowing a gale. Our baby has been very restless she was very restless all night and a rash under the skin this morning something like scarlet fever or a slight touch of scallation. We got the doctor in to see her this morning.

The 47 Albans Under have been discharged they have been accorded religious rights and are looked upon cordially by the Judge as Political refugees. The Judgment is in direct contravention of the Upper Canada Judgment. The fact seems to be that Colony troops is all fresh.

I read a good deal more of Spencer on education. To me it is rather a remarkable book and seems to dissent to a large extent from the several opinions which are acted upon in the education of youth. We would not have them spend their time in the acquirement of languages in the way they do at present while neglecting the important matters of moral culture and how to use your pen in your daily mode of living.

Our Press etc favorable to the North Gold
\$1.50

Today the wind blew a little from the East
but the day has been very fine and beautiful
and the roads dried up greatly.

The Police business today the Thugate is
still unready and not able to do his business
although he came up to court but there
was nothing to do.

We that is the collector will I overhauled the
iron resident taxes and I made out the
list so that it is now ready for the sheriff
or treasurer.

There is some rumours afloat of the Lupton
and Jeff Davis making peace what
the report told me it is hard to tell
I saw Logan Polson yesterday
who had passed through under a
thin breath escape he has gone down to
Apukstang tonight.

Sold \$1.37

We have a good trading house at an
enormous rate buying at the rate of from
a \$1000 to \$2000 worth per day in fact
doing an enormous business.

✓ Paid Blind Woman	\$	1	30
Paid Brown for printing school	\$	17	

1-Saturday

Today I was busy engaged for part of the forenoon in writing a letter to the provincial Minister of Militia for James and myself about the arrests. The Division Court was held today but had no much business, only a few cases.

At noon a messenger came in from the Irish Settlement that a Mrs Sheridan had died in a field by James Caranah's and that she had died of excessive drinking. So I got a buggy from Mr. Keegan's stable together and Dr. Swann and we started for the scene of death. We found the woman had been carried into the house of James Caranah her brother. A lady was empanelled and the verdict was that by excessive drinking and exposure to the cold or being on a Wednesday that she was missed which evening was a very rainy one and therefore sitting down in the cold she must have soon been in such a state as to render her quite insensible and in a very unpleasant state.

The roads were in some places truly appalling I do not think I can travel in any place where they were worse in fact. The appended is from where no bottom we got back home at seven o'clock. I saw by the Globe in the evening that the debate on the Canadian defence in the English Parliament was a magnificent affair in fact the best debate of the session yet. Grant and Sir John Lubbock fought before Richmond and Petersburg.

The day has been beautiful throughout.

✓ Paid Mrs. Cogan	\$1	
✓ Mrs. Walters	1	
Louise William	8	5
Paid for horse hire	\$1	50

Today's sky very beautiful and lovely
the wind looks east and a little
cold

Mr. Lundy gave us two excellent
sermons the memory from Acts "So they
lay for this time when I have a wonderful
season I will call you the
In the coming from Isaiah "The Kingdom
of the Lord shall be established"

We opened the Sabbath School today
for the first time since the 14
18th of January

I read a good deal in the Guyson
letters they were really excellent
Many thank you most as the House
last night and went to church
with us today

3-Monday

By day still fine but cold wind less
and blowing gently cold
We were busy all the forenoon in making
out the papers against Paul Nestor
on the extradition case that is going
on long committed to day on a voyage
from home to await the pleasure of his
excellency

Great rejoicing over the news today coming
out of Portland has been given to the press
of the news it is said of the fall of
Richmond. Lee has retreated Petersburg and
Richmond. I went across the river
in the afternoon and I found that
Detroit was one continued scene of suffering
the whole city turned out to rejoice
the news seems to be that a General West
had gone in and taken possession this
morning at half past eight o'clock and
that he had marched out towards Grand
or it is said towards a place on the
Grand Road called Burkville. The evacuation
is a great blow to Jeff Davis and it is
no wonder that the Northerners rejoice
We had Mr Lundy Mr and Mrs Cameron Mrs
Gumball Mr and Mrs Mr Swan at tea this
evening: and excellent company they all
were in fact I have never passed a
better evening than what we had

✓ Paid during boy \$1
✓ Amos Joseph for General of paper 2
✓ Mrs Howard 1

Received of town for fines 5 50

So day has been a beautiful day all day we are evidently going to be pleased with good Spring weather after such a heavy winter. We sent to Eding Colored girls to the East today for bad the reason and I have seen by the papers today that the news was confirmed about the capture of Richmond, it appears as though the fighting had been desperate and Langston for several days previous to the evacuation of Richmond.

Then by the paper that the St Albans Guards were to be arrested when discharged for the extradition case was for violation of the neutrality laws.

The concert of the Yarmleys was a complete success both as to numbers and also as to performance. The singing of Mrs Yarmley and Miss Clapp was very good indeed. In fact the whole affair was very good and far above the average. The only difficulty about the affair was that he shot out the heads.

I was down at Sandwich today arranging for the publication of our new Periodicals.

✓ Paid Blind woman	\$ 1	50
✓ Paid Squal's daughter funeral	2	
✓ Stagn here to Sandwich		25
✓ Paid short Johnson		50

5-Wednesday

Today it thundered all day and was quite mild with wind from the south.

We had some drunken creatures which were despoiled and a poor fellow, was brought up by a Corporal Norton for creeping from the window. He added it was quite clear that the man was a drunk as he could not understand what he was about he was from Ludo County, he was committed for trial to the assizes.

The news from quite confirming of the scale of Richmond the fighting had been very dangerous and very severe all doubtless satisfactory. The papers say to Grant's plans.

So my Mrs. Chelvers lodged an information against a young man Moffat and a man known for stealing her chickens. Partidge got the warrant and went and arrested Sam and found a bagful of feathers at his house. I think from all appearances the case is strongly against Moffat and he will likely go up to the assizes as Mr. Baron has decided that birds from his house a subject of summary conviction.

In the evening we had a Bible Society meeting at which Mr. Brantingham, Mr. Gray, Mr. Phosphate, James Bartholomew and myself were present.

During the time that we were in there there is no my office at the Bible meeting the cell was being filled with women of abandoned character by the night watchmen Smith.

Maybe some 4000 for Sunday at 45-

This morning about 4 o'clock I was attacked with violent bilious diarrhea. I could not get it stopped the pain was extreme and the evacuations from my bowels very frequent and very painful. I tried almost everything to stop it but with little avail. I then just remain quiet the best way I could I went to the town Hall but was not able to remain.

The bus of Mrs. Chivers (Christina) with the two colored men was on when I left. I read some in the afternoon but was not able to do much so I remained quiet on my back the most of the day.

James paid me which he borrowed \$36 12

The day has been very boisterous throughout and very cold towards night in fact we expect frost.

7-Friday

Today it has been cold and boisterous. The whole day wind west. I understood that some of the ferry boats did not run. I was much better today than when I was yesterday although I believe if I had not been quiet I should in all probability have been sick as I was threatened in the morning with a return of the drunken vomitings with pain in my bowels.

I have done nothing today further than write a letter to Mr. Paul and read the New York Herald accounts of the taking and execution of Petersburg, which have been terrific.

Mr. May and James Will went to the spread to supper at Miss Lorkys and Miss Stora at home with me to take care of the children. We got along very well and they said that they got along very well at the Social everything was as agreeable as it could be and they made \$10.62 which was certainly doing very well.

The news tonight is that Lee and his Army has been captured. It is that as it seems or is certain that he has got considerably shattered and his Army greatly broken up and the people seem to think that Peace is near at hand.

Samuel Martin paid me today \$36 25 - borrowed money

To day it was a very heavy frost in the morning I could scarcely break the ice in the hand so heavy had it frozen during the night

To day I was much better and able to do all my work I wrote out that is Copied all the Depositions of witnesses taken on the case of ~~Palmito~~ ~~Grado~~ Paul Weather for Henry and sent the same to the Forward Secretary to be laid before his excellency the Governor General

I received a letter from Mr. Pitt of London to day conveying a receipt for \$25 - Garrison's Group which was a mistake as I sent him (\$27) besides one to Mr. Palmer in Passport which was chargeable on the fund as expenses He also informed me that a Mr. Egan was to reach Oshawa in 6 months from 6th April I wrote back by return of mail to have him rectify the mistake

I also wrote a letter to Mrs. Forbes to day about the result she was said to have received at my hands on the evening of the Gardners' concert Apologizing for my having neglected her I got some New York papers to day with accounts of the state of things in Richmond it appears Meade's army and Richmond with his own hands the splendid and the best part of the city is burnt

✓ Paid Mrs. Watkins \$1
✓ Paid Mrs. Lums \$1

9-Sunday

So, day in the morning it was very cold but clear towards noon it began to cloud up and it commenced snowing slightly about five o'clock it commenced a regular snow storm and continued on as long as we were out of bed the wind was from the east and through at the time of writing some two inches of snow on the ground rather green in the grass.

Mr. Lundy preached very well today in the forenoon especially from the declaration of the Lord that he would lead the children of Israel by pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night taking the Bible and Gods promise as emblem of the way to glory.

In the evening it was on the perseverance of the saints and so very good - as it was devoted to duty.

I did not find time to read much today but I read the Independent and I saw that Bucher is in favor of granting a free pardon to all that will return to their allegiance to the Government of the United States from the South. I am inclined to think that the South is going to be a good place to be as soon as they are settled up in their quarrels. We decided today to have a new library for the Sabbath school and are going to meet on Tuesday at the house of Mr. Markaden.

APRIL
10-Monday

To day there was when I got up about 3 inches of snow on the ground, and quite soft which made the thing very soft and slopy.

On the morning I saw the flags beginning to rise over the town and when I got the papers I found that Lee and his whole army had surrendered to General Grant. There was considerable of a correspondence had taken place between Grant and Lee. Grant appears to have thought that he had Lee just when he expected him and he called upon him to surrender his whole army. Lee said he was not sure about it but afterwards consented. So there appears to be an end to the whole affair. In fact the confederacy seems to be crumbling in the dust. The people of Detroit have had a gay old time today by their reporting I saw considerable of a fight between the Negroes and Irishmen. The Negro liked the Irishman - I also saw the illumination and a very good one it was and one well worthy of attention. To day I am very sick and no police business. I made out papers for - Agents - today all day. No news of any importance. Saw what is reported above. A beautiful evening tonight and a fair moon shined.

11-Tuesday

To day the snow has almost entirely
 disappeared and the ground is very red
 and the weather warm and disagreeable
 from last night I expected a fine day
 but we did not have much shore business
 to day in fact we discharged some one
 old man that was discharged yesterday
 we sent to boat today as he had again
 got drunk and we could not brook
 the sight of him and many
 we also issued a warrant in the
 arrest of an ~~English~~ Dutchman for
 taking our Lewis Thomas last night
 the parties that were discharged
 were some women in being disorderly it seems
 to be a great pity that drunk did not
 get Richard time enough to prevent
 the great contamination of turning the business
 part of the city
 we had a meeting at the Markade to
 report about the Robbato school and about
 devising measures in obtaining a new
 library for the children so we all resolved
 ourselves into a committee of supply and
 each of us are to get as much money
 as we can for the purposes of the library
 r Paid Blind woman \$ 1 50
 r French boy 1

Received Wardup fine

6 50

A very serious case occurred today of a
 woman waiting to take up a man for
 assaulting his child blown away with
 small pox

APRIL

12-Wednesday

Today the wind blew a perfect gale
 the moon was very mountains high
 so much so as to prevent ferry boats from
 running I hardly ever saw such a

we had the account case on today and
 it was paid \$3 and lost I guess
 he thought he had clear away with

Today I finished up my
 roll this is the collector's roll we worked
 at in all the afternoon in the
 police court room and got it done
 but I worked at it a long time and
 done it up pretty well by adding in
 some additional names -

I read to hear the correspondence letters
 from Richmond they represent the city in
 a bad state of destitution in fact a bad
 number have been read on the United
 States authorities

It is said that he could only surrender
 2000 men all told out of an
 army of 8500
 the world has fallen to hear a good
 deal

✓ Paid	old Lu	\$1 35
	Returned for	4

13-Thursday

To day it is better and settled down a good deal, although there has been continued all morning shows coming up on the wind from the west.

Adam Riddiman came over today and Ma went across the river to go out to the settlement, and did so taking Robb and the baby with her. I trust they got out all right.

To day I drafted out a list from the Assessors and made it out according to statute as clear as I could. I send early today from the Southern Correspondent of the Oregon Papers here in Poughkeepsie it seems that the men were in a sad plight especially those that were left behind the retreating troops. The first Sabbath in Richmond was a sorrowful affair.

We did not have a meeting of the church to night as it was not deemed expedient and as the season was now away - to be another.

A fire broke out to night in the house in rear of Mrs. Beaumonts Hotel where Charles Carpenter used to live, it burnt off the roof and left the walls standing.

James will see Mr. Kim well today he has been present all day.

The day being good today it was very
 beautiful and indeed warm I did not
 go to the office today. James whole was not well I went
 and saw him today it was just a
 bilious attack. James Well is some better today
 has gone down in the boat today
 for his home. I went over the River today
 along with Mr. McLean and I
 purchased \$35.84 worth of books for
 the Sabbath School Library and brought
 them home in the afternoon.
 I read a good deal this evening
 in papers more details from Richmond.
 The stores did not all close
 today until afternoon when they
 closed in the afternoon and evening.
 Our summer home some and brought
 my books with me to the house
 of \$4. Monday "Sunday at home"
 Susan Rose and Mary, or Representative
 women. They are very cheap
 books on the other side are getting very dear
 in fact much dearer than on the side

15-Saturday

This morning when I got up and went down town I found by the boys calling out that President Lincoln and Secretary Seward had both been murdered on seeing the papers it was too true. The President died today at 7 1/2 o'clock. He was struck down by the hand of an assassin in his box at the theatre by being shot through the head.

On going to the office I bought the flag on our tour hall at half price. In the morning for the honest dead so it was on the top of the custom house. The Southerners were elated over it and seemed as though they would go in on a grand party. They are the most horrible fiends those fellows. I never saw or heard of them being stopped from any of their depredations by. One Mr. Nathan who declared he would shoot any of them that would dare to do such a thing.

Almost every shop and store in Detroit was draped in black and all those I heard of at my good friends especially Jacob M. Howard. Such work was able and telling. So there was no worthy of him in fact or was a treacherous spirit to look at. The Secretary Seward is not dead he received his wounds about the neck but he is in a precarious condition. His head and neck had his skull cracked by the assassin. What awful villainy there is abroad they have no finer spirit of the perpetrators. The one's name is Booth and the other name is Surratt.

Paul Mrs. Matting \$ 1
Paul Johnston for wash
out colored shirt 2

To day has been beautiful but cold
 The wind came
 we gave out the new books in the
 Sabbath School today and they were
 appreciated very much by the scholars
 Our Canon preached today in the
 morning from the dying breath of the
 thief on the cross. A most excellent
 sermon and in the evening on the
 passage "The just shall live by faith both
 were good sermons and were well
 received - the theme to be an unassuming
 lot of individual and one would not
 be left to expect much from him
 The minister for the way were
 all improving the mysterious death of
 President Lincoln some of them took
 different views but all were deeply bowed
 at the great calamity. Indeed
 some were choked in their utterance so that
 they could scarcely proceed with their sermons
 as was to be expected. Our understanding and his
 sermon was very good

To day very beautiful and clear sun head
and quite warm
The assizes opened to day with Judge
John Wilson presiding and I was much
impressed by the crown business
I went out to the settlement to day
and brought seven in this afternoon
The people at the settlement were busy to
day in putting in the seed and plowing
I saw all the folks out there but had
only room for half and a half then
when I was obliged to leave to take
the evening boat in time
Read the Globe to day he gave
an excellent estimate of Lincoln's
character. In fact I think this
very best that has been written on
that subject by any paper that I
have seen at
Just some bad news to day
from Police Court
Brown commenced to paint today
The house today it was a dark color
✓ Paid No Ground \$1
✓ Lucinda Boyd

In the morning and towards
afternoon it cleared off and blew a perfect
gale from the west. The town was
hiding mountains high
but were busy in the police court
business today. We sent a lot of dependant
women to ask Deaneau themselves better
my future

I went down to Sandwich today
and I did not find much going
on in town. I gave some again
as quickly as possible and visited
the town and bought some two books
for assessment purposes.
The United State paper are full
of envelopes on President Lincoln are
sent to be with each other in
their home and respect for the illustrious
dead.

Had a meeting tonight of the church
Ministry. There is of the Committee
of the church leave my way tomorrow
and myself and we substituted amongst
us \$130

✓ Paid Hannah Bogan \$1

Received of Loan for
Panama \$8

Lowes house was burned last night
and paupers many nearly getting burned

12-Wednesday

It rained today a good part of the
 day and was rather disagreeable on the whole
 we had quite a little episode today
 it appears that Capt Meyer the butcher
 found a soldier breaking his windows and
 he succeeded in getting him locked up
 when the other men heard of it they came
 down and broke the lock on the door
 and let out the man and went
 back to the barracks in triumph but
 Colonel Smith marched him back again
 under guard he looked up until the
 magistrates should sentence him
 he was fined \$4 and costs
 Douglass issued a proclamation to close
 the stores today during church hours on
 account of the death of President
 Lincoln I went across the river with
 Mr. Brown and ~~about~~ ^{we} we
 got just to the church as the people were
 coming out they seemed to have been
 a great many people they
 went into the young men's Christian
 association rooms and found them
 very pretty and comfortable
 no arrest of Booth the assassin
 of the President yet it does seem
 very strange why they don't get him
 ✓ Paid blind women \$1.30
 ✓ Paid old man 1.25

Still enclosed Dr. in the morning
towards afternoon it cleared off
more & soon & day on the
same for sure but it did not
come off the grand jury did not know
whether they would find a bill or
not they finally separated to supper without
a bill As I understand I have for a bill
and that was all.

There was a very interesting case of damages
between a man named Myer and Thomas
Carter on account of Carter shooting and
hurting his eye. The case was ably handled
on both sides but I think I never heard
a better address to the jury than what
Paine gave that is of the kind it was
it was the finest piece of oratory I ever
heard and indeed very rare. Then the
Judge charged who by the way is going to make
one of the very best Judges his charge on the
Carter case especially his description of the
eye was really very good I think just as
good as anything I ever heard of the
kind.

The two more boys were tried before
on the bumping business but I think
they were liberated on perjury for they
said I am not ought to have been punished
but they were liberated chiefly through
sympathy with the jury.

No arrest or arraignment of President

Received of Officers Note \$ 10
Received of Materials 5

To day it was boisterous and sort of Rumbly
shown to the west and a little thunder
at times the day was very boisterous
Bump's ed's case against James Lewis
for shooting with intent to kill was was
tried to day and Thump to say ~~the~~ was
liberated (What kind of the jury they
were certainly does not speak well of
them or their intelligence
a true Bill for manslaughter was found
against Sam Port so the for the
case on and it was tried and there
was some heavy swearing against Sam
some of the women even swore the
length of trying by their evidence to
make him guilty of a Rape nothing
else could have come of it. O'Connell
fought for Sam Port gallantly. But the
Judge in fact settled the case by telling
the jury there was scarcely any case to
go to a jury with so that the whole
matter ended that way by verdict of not guilty
the Judge sentenced Sam to suffer to
nine months in jail at hard labour
for chicken stealing
The assizes closed to night and the
Judge left
Lydia Bell has been with us all the week
since Monday she came up with James
Monday morning
Richard Tobin ~~is~~ died about the first
of April leaving very few his equal behind
Mary, Elizabeth and his son are
both getting through better
I saw Charles Bunkoufner to day
he comes to hold court to morrow

To day it was actually so cold as
to snow a good part of the day there
was considerable ice this morning
No news of much importance
Sherman's treaty with Johnston has pro-
posed disestablishment so much so that
Grant is sent to negotiate it at
once his terms are almost a premium
to rebellion

Allen has been very busy cleaning
house all the week she had bought
a good new cup for the front
room and one for the store which is
entirely worn out
Chadwick went sitting today but
it is said there was no case as
the parties in the suit had not been
served

Going to face again hard to make
all sorts of rumors float about the
assassination of the President

George Stearns and I had to
sit up and take down the laundry
by the door to all ourselves today
the merchants would not or could not
do it

- ✓ Paid Two boys \$1
- ✓ Paid Telegrapher for letters
- ✓ On Washing School 1
- ✓ Paid James Martine
- in American money 12 = \$ 8
- ✓ Paid Mrs. on account
- of her share of the stock 10
- ✓ Allen Riddiman came in today

23-Sunday

So day very cold and stormy wind west
and it snowed slightly in the afternoon
Sabbath School getting on finely and
increasing -
The pastor preached well & day both
morning and evening in fact his
message to day was very good
and most pleased the people with
the sermon on his folks were for
at church any time to day I suppose
as far as the brain was the
cause I mean some people so built
up in a man

So day a white frost in the morning
but beautiful and clear all day
in fact a very fine day and the
sun shined beautiful and warm all
day

Went a man to East today in
stealing a watch without trial at
Quarter Session

Went a man Cash to East today
for assuming Portbury in the short
exercise of his duty as Constable it
was really a wonder that he had not
for his head chopped off for he certainly
was very near doing it at the hands
of Cash he used a piece of an old
cork and came down on his shoulder
aiming at his head and cut through
coat and all clear to his skin and
making a slight wound

The people were a good deal
excited to night about the Flanders
going to walk in procession to Monday
at the obsequies of the Magistrate

We had a meeting of the General
to night at which George Lupton let off
a little steam on the Flanders - the appointed
the court of Session to night by the way
just sitting on Tuesday the 16th May 1861

✓ Paid Mrs Broward \$ 1

✓ Paid Miss for sewing
word of Loun Hall 5

✓ Paid for school 2

So day beautiful and bright and the
 very sunny day all the day.
 The stores were closed in the early part
 of the day to allow all to go to the great
 procession in honor of the death of
 the President. The procession was a very
 long one and in fact the whole affair
 was well managed in every way.
 We commuters of Wanda were well treated
 and walked with the Council of
 Detroit. The procession in front of
 numbers was a very imposing affair
 and one the largest I ever saw.
 It is reported that there were fifty thousand
 people present perhaps thousands. ^{My words}
 of course was a very able affair but rather
 too historical to be very impressive
 but on the whole it was very good and
 the feeling was fine towards the end
 of the address.
 I caught a seat on the street and
 so did all the Wanda Council
 we saw the Farmers walking. There were
 about two hundred and fifty of them in
 the procession.
 Received on Loan Hall
 to night theatricals \$5-

To day very beautiful and fine throughout
 the whole day
 As school business today except the school
 who was in on being present, he was allowed
 to go on promise to pay (Mistake) bus. he
 is getting to be a valuable thing
 There has been great Gustav today
 among the soldiers on account of
 their leaving the market and the
 Mayor read addresses and Colonel
 Smith suitably replied the Colonel is a
 good speaker he addressed the troops
 after the other addresses were over with
 great vigor and fluency in fact I
 have scarcely heard a military man
 speak with greater facility than he does
 The troops then marched down and
 the poor scurvy girls were loudly
 crying at the young scamp leaving
 there was a salute of 77 artillery fired
 by our friends Wagon and and Arrived
 on the head of it The train moved
 away about eight o'clock

Received on account of bank
 to Locala Basket Party \$ 5-

and also for theatricals on Friday
 night \$ 5-

Paid Old Lu

1 25-

27-Thursday

Today the wind cold and east and
 threatening rain but very little came on
 I went across in the morning with
 Sykes to see a church how it was fixed
 I was quite astonished to see how healthy
 the whole affair was finished the American
 people of all people in the world are the
 most extravagant among them churches
 this church which is Baptist is nearly an
 offshoot of another one yet in a church
 which will not contain more than four
 hundred it will cost them \$1000
 no police business to pay but
 from appearances there will be plenty to
 know I am is making a note
 saying that Walter

the two lumbermen from paucers came
 up today and passed down the road
 his coming at Leon Ochoa
 went across the river and bought two
 lumps at \$4. 10

The local mine off in the
 country it was an active mine
 then been about two fifty people present
 and seemed to enjoy themselves
 amazingly then what valued about
 \$9. 50

Paid blind woman \$1. 50

Spent in a new cupboard
 for books made by James \$22

Both the number of the President
 caught but was shot before they caught
 him

So day coming most of the day. Wind
 east (and very desirably in fact this
 causing it has been a complete deluge
 of snow. Eugene and Mrs. Cheyne and
 Duff, Joseph came in today. Duff was
 on his way to Holland on a boat
 with Mr. Walker something like what I feared
 last year it appears. Mrs. a fairly good
 John Cheyne looks very old and tired
 like.

We had a regular field day in the Police
 Court today. No less than seven cases
 for bad women were sent three months
 each and one four months which
 will have the effect of getting them a
 little better. They were our Kohns and
 one thousand four hundred each \$5.
 and cost which they paid.

It is said that John Mills have
 been found against Thompson being
 good friends of the Rebel Chaps in Ontario
 in violation of our neutrality laws.

It is said several are coming to
 Hamilton to stay. Their rooms have been
 taken for him.

Some of the papers would like to make
 a fuss about the plot to assassinate the
 President being made in Canada and
 approved in Richmond which is
 all a humbug.

One company of Stratford Volunteers came
 in today.
 Received from today \$12

Today the weather had abated from the tremendous gusts of the night and the wind had changed. In the last towards afternoon it cleared up beautifully but we are afraid of frost tonight which may hurt the crops.

No Police business today in the afternoon. The Constable Riffs arrested two parties, one against whom there was no charge and the other as a bounty hunter or substitute broker for doing something about two weeks months ago. They were both discharged as they had no information against them.

Two more companies of volunteers were brought on by rail today one from Dublin and from Port Lige one Irish and the other French. The French company was W. Sundwich.

Received circular from the Under Secretary to day relative to assessments. Mrs. Leamy and John Byrne both were home today about two o'clock and Lydia Hill went with them. The only news today was the Surrender of Johnston to Sherman on the same terms as were given to Lee by Grant.

Paid James Butler for
Mrs. Lattus tape \$14 25

To day the weather was very fine but cold the wind was from the east and blowing quite cold. Dr. Lake at Blair has been preached two fair sermons but not perhaps as good as I have heard him preach he seemed a little exhausted in the evening and not as vigorous as I have heard him.

Our Sabbath School was not quite so well attended today as formerly from what reason I could not say. Dr. Munkater asked a few questions in Review of the four weeks lesson and they answered exceedingly well. I gave a short sketch today of our Italian Reformers experience of four years in the prisons of Rome.

1-Monday

To day give out lot and the location apparently
 found to summer location
 We had no other business today
 And I was very busy making
 my alphabetical list for my
 alphabetical list of assessment roll
 The President of the President
 Remains reached Chicago this morning
 with very great prompt and very
 great circumstance indeed it appears
 as though the nation did truly
 from whether it remains as those
 without the or not for summer long
 The assassination plot seems to be
 firmly fixed that the assassin leader
 had to do with it
 The new leaders were disturbing the church it
 appears last night that is the colored Baptist church
 they would not allow them to preach

✓ Paid - Mrs Howard	1	
✓ Mrs Boyd	1	
✓ Bays Ed		25
✓ Black woman	1	50
✓ Remnd for hall for wonder parties	5	
Received taxes on Benson's Lr	3	71
Received for articles of the Peace against Adam Smith	2	

Gough is said to be in the Gazette as a
 bankrupt
 born to James Hobbs to be to my

It was a fine day and very pleasant
 I have been very busy all day as my
 assessment roll I do not have much
 time for any speculation the United
 States people are tremendously on the
 alert for the arrest of the conspirators
 in the case of Jefferson Davis &c &c
 it appears the outpouring of the people at
 Chicago at the funeral obsequies of the
 President began disruption the population
 of the city of Chicago appears to be
 never been double.

I notice that our assessors
 have in a measure raised the taxes
 on the assessment on all small houses
 I do not know how much any
 assessment is this year but I should
 judge a good deal in advance of
 last year.

My so busy then was no other
 news that I know of or at present

3-Wednesday

The day was fine and cold appear and
 the weather is getting towards summer
 there is not a great deal of blossoms
 out on the trees yet things seem to hang
 back a good deal. Vegetation is not very
 forward in the season of the year.
 We sent a woman to day to look for
 haggerty she was soon doing things of the
 age of about 14 years and it was said
 by those that saw her that she had
 had cohabited with in the neighborhood
 of such a state of affairs is truly remarkable
 in fact all our town is so very white
 then we have them at every street
 corner but if we clean up there under
 the sidewalks and we look under them
 much better in that way than any
 other.

I am quite busy with Roll and
 it is a pretty hard job going along with
 but I shall manage it pretty soon.

Received of Jerry O'Brien \$10 for Hall lottery

✓ Paid Hannah Lopez 1
 ✓ paid old Lee 1 25-

To day the most beautiful of weather
 this in the sun shone with unusual
 brilliancy and was very warm
 My roll and things I'd been through
 much with outside folks today
 The President's remains were borne today
 at the city of Springfield Illinois with all
 the pomp and circumstance that Republican
 institutions could give to the occasion
 then I was to have been almost un-
 known all over the State at the death
 We were at Mrs. Lusk's to hear
 at a local and a terrible local
 it was we had quite a crowd
 there of all kinds and conditions
 of men from the Catholics to the Presbyterians
 and everything else off well
 nothing to make the day of me at all
 I was not there but a great
 favorite of the Society

5-Friday

Today the weather was cloudy and inclined
to rain but did not rain.
We sent another small girl for Cassary
who was much in off's stable with
a pair of of men the same as
a young thing with no sense to
take care of herself - it is really too
bad.

Smith of the German hotel was brought
up today by a Butcher for bad language
in the street the language was anything
but choice and of a very gross nature
character indeed all these Southerners
are turned with the same stick.

He was fined \$4 and the costs which
he told him not to call for
no news of any importance today
The morning papers are full of the
General obsequies of the President
at the City of Springfield
Gold White Gullies very much
indeed it seems likely to run
down to \$1.25 whether it does or
not remains to be seen
A good button today I bought a looking glass
and cloths for \$1.30
Received of Basket Party \$5
all

✓ Paid James Jacob 2 for burial
of pauper child of woman
as German for Moravia

Today it rained the entire day until evening
when the rain ceased and the blowing
pretty fresh from the east.
We had a long race of trout today
between Lumberts and Bob East, east
won out an information against Lumberts
for an aggravated assault that is by
cutting him in the arm with a knife
at the Negro dance at Bangor
or took place in front of that house
on the street. No conversation could be
made on account of the conflicting
evidence in the case.

Miss Mabel Austin did not come
off to day ~~but~~ on account of the
illness.

Crossed the River with Mr. Levan
to day to hear Artemus Ward at the
Young Men's Hall, Artemus speaks
pretty well. He showed us some admirable
views of the Green among the mountains.
The young of the Church or temple that
is the best was really admirable
his looks have been heard in order
to be appreciated.

Paid boys today on account of cleaning
purses at Catholic School & ?

7-Sunday

So day pretty cold. The wind East. And
I wished we had had fire in the hall
for it was quite cold.
Our Sunday preached well as both
acts although some of our extraordinary
people who are critics say that we
have no very great power.
Our Sabbath School was very well
attended today we had 44 children
present who I was all apparently interested
in their work. I wish we had a few
more teachers and we would be
a great deal better. The work is too heavy
on me as the Superintendent.
Read a long piece today in League
hour of what is called a Tale of the Irish
Rebellion.

Today I have run and sold for this
Season of the year.

I was obliged to give up my assessment
matters today and so at the affairs
of the Loan I found that there was
now due and in arrears some \$2632 of
debts that ought to be paid

No Police business today
Charles Austin took place today and
everything sold remarkably. The whole material
of the house sold well. I saw some
chairs sell as high as they would out
of the cabinet shop which is simply

ridiculous
There was a meeting of the Council
to night. A motion to give \$50 in
aid of Quaker's birthday was rejected on
an even vote. Mr. Richard on the one
side and Messrs. Freshman and
Leaverson primarily Shelly and the Mayor
on the other side.

No much news today. The news
now keeps fire without the loan.

I for day have read of Council
that the Finance Committee took
the matter of the debt in hand

✓ Phil Mrs Boyd \$1
✓ Mrs Howard \$1

9-Tuesday

So dry wind east and clear but the
wind very cold in fact this evening
looks like frost and gets like it

No John business today

I see there has been unusual report in
England over the assassination of Mr
Lincoln great meetings have been got up
all over the country of condolence with the
American people over the affair

Makes Austin interested today
and told along wonderfully we hardly ever
have an Austin in my London but
things so dearer than just cost I
bought a washstand for my office
at \$6.10

I went across the River today and
and saw our American friends. They saw
the letter well pleased at the expression
of opinion regarding meetings in England
The fugitive Mr Webb and wife
were at sea this evening we passed
a very comfortable night or rather being
together.

Wagner Red Ink & Paper
Bryn Mawr

1.75 - 2 for 3.00
1.10

and Hannah's box

10 - Wednesday

Today the frost did not come quite
cloudy in the morning and it commenced
raining at twelve o'clock and continued
all day until noon when it abated
towards night.

Made out a warrant today against
a clerk of Munton the western who
who was accused of stealing boxes of
goods for his people
was busy the rest of the day with
assessments roll.

No particular news today but that
the Americans are beginning their filibustering
again by deserting Gen. Weyss. They are
supposed to have time they will be
dealt with differently than they have
been if they turn against Howard they
will find that French troops are not
the few lies of the South.

A special meeting of the Council
was held this evening when \$75 was
voted for Lewis Burkeley Richards
as special leader of against the affair
but in all a hundred dollars
could not carry.

v Paid old fee

\$7 28

11-Thursday

The day has been fine but cold and
windy. Last like first up to Nephin
Brunton's man was brought up to
Gifford and examined on the case of
Wahing. The case looks black. He was
upheld until Wednesday next at
my black.

Then arrested Thomas Sharp and another
man today for stealing horses and
robbing. They were taken up by the mixed
to stand their trial at St. Thomas. They
were arrested at Detroit and brought to
day they came over here evidently
with a lot of bluff. They will find
out their mistake when they get there.
There was a tremendous social
at Aunt Betsey's to help in repairs all
descriptions. The amount of people there
was the best ever. One are hollow
never saw the like of it. Collection

\$14.50

Finished my alphabetical Roll today
v. Paul Mind Woman \$1.50

Today there was quite a white frost
 this morning and whether there will be
 a great melting by the frost or not
 or is hard to say it would be a great
 pity as there is a deal of blossom on
 I prepared my list for Court of
 Revision today and had it served
 on assessors. I mean a list of - an
 the appeals today and I also wrote
 this afternoon a quantity of notes
 the served on the parties upon appeals
 I just thought of getting them printed
 but did not

I am to hope that an arrest had
 been made at Lyons of a notorious
 burglar at Pittsburgh with a number
 of burglars etc.

So far we had a meeting for
 the appointment of a celebration committee
 which met in the evening and
 I as Secretary they voted to
 raising about \$200 on the occasion
 and having a jolly time of
 it. Heard today that Donald Davidson
 had paid his subscription of \$10 to the
 church which shows a great deal
 of principle rather than of Donald
 & Emerson's. I read from below
 has arrived he claims a nephew highland
 Paul on behalf of Hutton \$35

13-Saturday

This morning it was fine but cold
 throughout the day it looked like rain
 towards night.
 I gave George all the notes I have
 on the paper & day.
 There was one of the Guatoh-gumay &
 I have then commenced writing of some
 good today in the streets he gave away
 money and watch chain and sold money
 as usual. When it is worth I have
 saw such a fellow but my took my
 good yard that before he got through
 with them he took in a large quantity
 of money and went away with
 his pockets full.
 I saw Henry Meyer today and
 he promised to settle up my affairs
 with all Williams creditors and
 I will then get a release of out of
 all my difficulties.
 I went across the river this afternoon
 and bought a few newspapers and
 looked round a little place good by
 to Parkus who lives for Europe on
 Tuesday morning he is a German by birth
 and comes to 1770 and see the Federaland
 I was not well today inclined towards
 melancholy again.
 I paid business today \$43.75

Pretty cold this morning but dry in the
 afternoon although raining in the morning
 Our leaguers preached well both days
 on the morning on prayer and in
 the evening on the words "For ye
 shall be ruled by the word of the Lord"
 Both days some very
 instruction

The Sabbath school was quite full
 and we got along very well

Had a raffish account of Ward
 Parker on his way to Charleston and
 back

And had a good piece about a
 sermon in good words

And then concluded a piece on
 Disruption

15-Monday

So day very beautiful the sun shone with unusual brilliancy and the location was very warm, the really just summer day that we have had.

The first thing I heard when I got down town was that the United States forces had captured Jefferson Davis and found of his fate it is exceedingly the expected that they have found him as a new source of trouble to him and what they will do with him it is hard to say. I hope they will not put him to death as it will under matters more difficult of adjustment.

I worked in the garden a good while this morning and I got along well bought some oil for painting if I should in sitting up in time in the morning. I saw Ross a very poor Scotch woman came in this afternoon (who has been staying at James McSwains she is the first Scotch prison ever believed by the town she used to be with Dr. Drucell and she says she is a Drunkard and whores with an old man by the name of Sexton at the cross James will come back to jail again he has been away since last Tuesday forenoon this is the last at his father's

paid down on account of \$ 2 25
 ✓ Paid Mrs. Woodard
 ✓ Paid Mrs. Davis

Got up this morning at five o'clock found
a fine morning and I went to work at
painting the fence and put in two hours good
work on it.

Found a letter in the Post Office from Etta
Wells to Miss Noble

James L. Lumber was married to
day at Lee O'Leary to a Miss Noble of
Wendover the daughter of a Lady Mary was
married in the Methodist Church and
left by train for a week's holiday.

To day we have been engaged the
latter part of the day of Revision. There were
about twenty three cases or disputes of
which also all those but we had as
yet to come before in the coming
no new principle of Law was chosen.

John and Mary were at the Social
Dinner at Commodore Shropshire House in
company of the Methodists. I understood there
was not quite so many as at Mrs. Jones
or Mr. Linton.

I read this evening the greater amount
of the evidence taken in the conspiracy
and at Washington I think there was a
woman by the name of Sarah Ann
Smith, in aiding and abetting them.
I read an excellent article from Bostonians
again by the Alabama showing that a similar
case ~~is~~ existing both the Country State in
1898 with a great number the secessions

17-Wednesday

Got up this morning at a little after five o'clock
and painted another installment of my fence
There was signs of rain so I had to stop it
up it had rained at intervals all the forenoon
and a very fine warm rain it had been
My Nephew says this morning further than
that I see the London Times says the President
Johnson is a better man than he just took
him the and that his reply to Gen. Price
was dignified and statesman like.
Brentons man cross was sent to school for
Quarter Sessions, and I placed the papers in
Mrs MacDonells black hands to day in case
they should refuse to get him out
In the afternoon I went across the
river to bridge Henry Wards Wash's station
at Fort Sumpter -

There was good deal of rain to day
so I was prevented from going on with
my painting
My son Henry Leacy to day who has been
littered in a church about 30 miles back
of London in the London Presbyterian
Church is now back for some time
back she has been suffering from erysipelas
on the lungs and to day I think her head
is slightly affected

This afternoon I saw a Standard of
a fellow by the name of Magan, who is accused
of robbing near St. Thomas he was caught in
Detroit and he agreed to go back to St. Thomas
without waiting for the extradition writ

The Baptists were asking the use of the school
next week to hold a Fair in but I did not
grant it

Para Rd Lu \$ 1 25
Mund Wm 1 50

18-Thursday

This morning it rained considerably in fact a lot of work must be done but very small and warm. I did not paint any this morning but in the afternoon I got out through a little earlier than usual and went home and painted a good deal until I nearly reached the gate.

I commenced opening my roll in the afternoon in the County Clerk's Office. No police business today. There has been very little business in connection I have not taken a dollar in police matters in a long time to be sure will be the effect of the Steadman Exodus.

Heard today that Moonfall had been discharged from the Railway and that another man had been appointed in his place. And also that Staff the English agent had been appointed to handle something like what people call an Indian horse, namely a horse backwards.

Mr. Byrne was in town last night and gave a few of us a sketch of the matters were getting on in the Institution of Poor and Fools. I gave him a dollar.

The trial of the Assassination Conspiracy still drags along its slow length at Washington. I think the States have made a great mistake in trying them by a Military Tribunal.

The man and his wife who were paid to blow Lewis behind the backs have fought this afternoon so much so that there was danger to arrest him and lock him up his name is Roby an old soldier.

19-Friday

This morning it was rather foggy but it afterwards cleared off a little.

The old Lollar was brought up today but the wife forgave him and he was discharged. I delivered into the hands of Mr Wright the County Treasurer today the last agreed by 27th Nov Cap 19 Sec 3. Dated 14th May 1865.

I also sent another Return to the Auditor General's Office about the Mummies of Arno ~~after~~ in the train together with the Assessment for the years 1863 & 4.

It was a fine day altogether and vegetation was progressing very fast and the atmosphere was very humid and sultry all the afternoon.

I painted a good while in the afternoon and in fact I was very nearly getting to the other end of the Square.

Our trees and currant bushes look very beautiful and pleasant as present altogether our home is very pleasant and I like it better than almost any other place I see in town.

But much news at present the States people are working away with matters straight but here a hard job before them. Gold has been standing at \$130 for sometime back.

The conspiracy trial drags along at the Capitol I must expectly see where Davis has any connection with the assassination of Lincoln.

A Dr Diamond at the Thurman hotel is picking up a fuss at present we are going to try and catch him if we ever find him he is one of the most consummate rascals I have heard of he pretends to make

A Beautiful Morning I got up about five o'clock and painted all the outside of the Fence just coat.

I made out an information against Grund for practicing as a physician without a license on the information of one Sullivan.

Also made out an information against a man for selling liquor without a license.

In the afternoon we had the examination of the Juries and a long examination took place in which R. A. White, Albert Prunty, Attorney General, was named in brief addressed by Solomon White and P. J. Conington. The old Chap of the "Broken Rupee" was pretty determined that he would prosecute him to the last. Quite a lot took place with the Magistrate and R. A. White in which the Magistrate threatened to commit him for contempt of Court.

The afternoon was very hot and I painted a good piece of the inside of the Fence until I finished all the paint I had.

It is said that Jeff Davis has arrived at Fortress Monroe but will be done with him it is hard to say as far as I have read the evidence I think there is no evidence of his guilt whatever or should say of his complicity with the assassination of Lincoln.

With my warm we had a very good breeze
from the west today and I determined
to go across the river and hear and
preach at the Methodist Church.
I was a little disappointed in not hearing
him, preach a regular sermon. but he gave us
a history of the doctrine and indeed in doctrine
the people in the faith and practice of the
Methodist Episcopal Church that was his ostensible
object. He is a good speaker clear full voice
one of considerable power and is what may
be called a good orator but without any feeling
apparently in what he says. He was savage in
his attack on the Protestant Episcopal Church.
It appears it had its origin in Scotland instead
of England.

In the evening Helen and I went across
the River again and heard Rogers.
I had that difficulty in hearing him
we were sitting so far back. His text
was we trust him that telleth good evil
and evil good. The sermon was very good
and quick to the point in many things
that he said.

Helen & Alma were away at tea this evening.
John, Father and Mother were at church.
and consequently James was not at the Sabbath
School. But the Carpenter Mr. Mr. Swan and
the beamers the other one were all at the
School.

Read part of a lecture of Storck's notes
on Rogers's pictures.

22-Monday

To day we had a regular full day along the animals of the Police Court for Sunday. Was committed in trial to Quarter Sessions for Mischief without a License. A woman was brought up for stealing many Mr. Lums things. The game laws for a great chase after him to catch him. An information was made against Lewis Thomas for abusing a. Parker on the street for Sunday made an information for the County against Smith of the Burns house for assaulting him that Smith appears to be a fool or else a Rascal with all the bad propensities of a slave holder. We were kept busy until four o'clock in the afternoon with these matters and I was even taken from the house after I was home to make an information for Sunday for Smith assaulting him.

The day has been fine but got very cold at night. I done some painting in the morning and some bookbinding in the evening, but did not do much. Sarah, Henry, James Bell and Thomas Bell come all up from Colchester today and have at dinner they are all to stay until the evening of the 24th.

Received of Mercantiles	\$ 5	in Silver
✓ Paid Mrs Howard	1	
✓ Paid Jessop for fund of ship	2	
✓ Paid Mind woman	1	50
Loaned William	4	in bills
Received in June Henry Leghorn without Licks	11	

23 - Tuesday

Today it was quite cool the whole day although I think there was no fresh wind as there was in the morning every thing ~~looked~~ appeared the previous day.

To day we had a full day in the Police Court. It commenced in the morning by an information against one Peter Cochrane in respect we issued one warrant and put it into Peter Potts hands. It appears that this fellow Cochrane actually forged the order for getting the hundred dollars one Mr Donald deposited in his bail to keep him Cochrane out of ~~local~~ school.

There are information and Warrant was made against Harman in respect and assaulting a girl by the name of Butler.

Then came the case of Doctor Duward and Smith in which Smith had assaulted the Doctor with a Reson on the head butting his scalp a little.

The case of Mary McQuinn versus Laura Lewis Lanning of some clothes. Case postponed until Friday.

Then came Smith versus a Search Warrant against Duward in respect two knives two plated forks two spoons for bowl and crushed and there evidence he found the articles as charged in Smith's information but Duward's trunk was open and Smith evidently had put the articles in as they were not worth fifty cents. Smith is a German I should say.

The Lewis Thomas and Barker case was settled by and between the parties.

This ended one of the days in London Police Court. Got much news of other continents getting ready for summer weather day.

- ✓ Paid Soligen for Colind School attend 1
- ✓ Paid N Cole for Mary Gylings 3
- ✓ Paid Mrs McQuinn for settlement 1
- ✓ Paid Mrs McQuinn for Bloom Pond 3

Today being the Queens birth day it was a public holiday. The day was very bad through the most of the day. At Cornmarket 10 o'clock in the morning and continued to rain about eleven o'clock and continued on until past two o'clock. The rain would have been very good had it not been for the rain & the soldiers were around. Major with his battery was on the ground and fired a salute of 21 guns. Three shots were fired by the great battery of gun and fifteen by the little gun. The soldiers were treated to beer and sandwiches on the ground and then marched home again.

The man walked a tight rope stretched from Army House to Newington. I did not see him but they said he was very nervous and came very near falling. He proposed to walk it again at five o'clock but did not say how much money he would get. There were great crowds about the theatre all day and some dissatisfaction was manifested at the man not walking again.

The Detroit people raised their flags in honor of the Queens birth day. All honor very highly extended to us.

In the evening quite a number of fire works were let off and a large bonfire was burned near the English Church. This ended the day's proceedings.

Forbes House was near being burned. I understand Mrs Forbes was very sick after it. The fire was put by some accidental means about the kitchen.

On the Evening we went to the Local
and had a very good time of it we were
very well welcomed and very well entertained
by the citizens people.

✓ Paid Old Lee for ~~Walt~~
✓ Paid for cleaning ~~Walt~~

8123-

Today we had a very fine day but we
~~were~~ ~~badly~~ ~~for~~ had also a strong East wind
 and also very hot

Smith was fined today ~~ten~~ five dollars
 and costs for his assault on Diamond &
 the case was a peculiar one Smith tried
 to impeach the testimony of Diamond by
 a Brother in Law but the Magistrate
 would not allow it and he was entirely
 worn out by Burns Justice

The celebrated John Markham of Yellow
 Iron Works and also of Small Box Works
 was bound over to the Assizes by the
 Police Magistrate at Lorton. The case
 was a very peculiar one it was an
 attempt to introduce those infernal diseases
 into the country by means of clothing
 so that he might spread death and destruction
 right a Norfolk City

The Stonewall Run of the Confederates has
 been given over to the Spanish Government
 at the Island of Cuba thus stopping
 for ever all the depredations of the
 Confederate States Government on the
 Gulf Coast of the Atlantic

We have found a true bill in treason
 against Jeff Davis in the District
 of Columbia it is supposed that the
 treason conspiracy will be abandoned

Now Mr Ray has murder now goodfellows
 and we have come at ten this

evening. Mr ~~Ex~~ has ~~got~~ a late withdrawal

✓ Paid for blacking shoes \$1
 Received pay of bonds for coffee 1
 Received of bonds 8 25-
 any what he owed me

27-Saturday

Today it was dry but warm during the day although the wind was in the East. Got the ~~Doc~~ Proclamation advertised and stuck round the charts today Evans today informed me that the old man Lee had been hit with a bottle and the consequence came nearly bleeding to death. However I understand they got it straightened.

This afternoon I saw the celebration painting of Carpenter who painted that President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. The painting is a very good one and the dimensions just like the President sitting at the head of the table second sitting in front of him standing back behind and Stanton on the left Bates on the extreme right. Main Smith and I thought who the other is standing on the right Wells sitting on the opposite side of the table from second. The President sitting with his hand on the paper as if to see there is the document that is to do the work.

In the evening a warrant was issued against the celebrated Misses Lee who sewed all the people in Detroit and then came over back here. The Ladies were an extraordinary person for getting money. She got out of Jack Pine \$13.50 worth of goods and out of Rolff \$4 Robert Layton \$4.50 and others besides.

I went to two games after the arrest. The Lee girl held the bowl where James Cheyne who beat who was bad of the Misses left. They were not coming out with until the doctor told him.

Price for putting up bills of \$3.50 30
Proclamation

So day I had to act as Sexton of Town Hall
 as poor old George Furman was unable he having
 hurt himself on Wednesday by a fall taking
 down the flag

Mr Furman I preached very well and very
 much to the point and I felt long it was
 the last sermon he was to preach for as
 Mr Cook preached in the evening and
 he preached very well indeed & there was
 a large congregation some of the Methodists
 were there

The day was beautiful & warm
 Mr Shaw came over from Detroit
 to play on the pipe organ and
 had tea with us

Hear a the Messengers Safe had
 been attempted last night

Today the weather was warm and very dry
The wind heading still from the east
The vibration (was) here was before the count
but was discharged as no person would appear
against the Fall Rule or frightened
and withdrew his information

Laura Lewis was committed to the Quarter
Sessions to take her trial at the Sessions
in January

A drunken man was fine two dollars & costs
but was allowed to go across the river

In the afternoon I was very busy making
up a school account which I got all ready
but found some discrepancies in it which
I could not very well settle

Don't lost in (Brook yesterday or rather
in Matthews Brook and I found it this
morning amid a school of sheep

We had a meeting of the Tract Society
last night & I was out in the
chairs Mr Lambie I wanted to go in but
would not We got a few good addresses
from the spot and a Mr Gaby

Then we had an election of Officers Mr Lambie
was elected President himself Secretary Marked
Speaker and a number of Committee men
with all the Evangelical Ministers
Committee men

A great day amongst hunters today I found
a good deal
I saw the snake hole that had been
one in Mr Rogers Life today it was
not very deep

✓ Paid Mrs Howard	\$1		
✓ Frank Woods in Bloomfield	1		
✓ Peter Wadleton	1	50	
✓ James A. Burt ticket to Chatham	1	50	
State fare		12	
✓ Mind Coonan	1	50	6 62

To day we had no business in the Police Court of any moment. The day was very warm and very dry.

I made out my school accounts and I was very busy with them all day. I did not do anything else. I discovered that Mr. Brown had overdrawn his account to the extent of \$8.30.

In the afternoon I went across the river and bought some Lamp glasses and I also bought a little book in the Sabbath School on the organization of the Sabbath School.

I heard today from Sturges of a infamous transaction between him and Lytle who was going to buy all the proceeds of the sale of this house. It appears that some time ago Lytle loaned Sturges \$500 and for which he obtained a deed of his place and gave him sometime to redeem the place. Sturges sold it within the time for \$930.00 which was \$430 more than what he owed. ~~Lytle~~ Lytle he therefore expected to have the surplus handed over to him justly then of his surprise when he found that Lytle was going to hold on to the whole of the money and not give Sturges a cent but my brother William got a hold of him and gave him help in the affair. And he was therefore obliged to resign the affair so he handed over to Sturges \$330 this afternoon and returned in his hand some \$80 still but it was thought best not to bother further with but accept the compromise. Wish to catch Sullivan's word tonight. Ma did not or paid for Lamp glasses 372

Sent a poor Lumeter a two Panocyn to East this afternoon.

31 - Wednesday

Very warm this day throughout the
 entire day. The sun was extremely hot and
 burning it looks as though we have entered
 another drought like last summer.
 No news of any importance further than a
 letter from General Sherman to General
 Grant about his armistice.

I did not feel very well today. I painted
 a little in the morning. In the evening
 I went to Capt. Mackay's, where we had
 a very nice tea and a very pleasant
 evening. When was with me,
 was very much a bad account of
 Gary who is supposed to be now entirely out of
 the Church with or by his conduct. To me
 and in the congregation where he works.
 The whole affair is certainly bad and I
 am exceedingly sorry to hear of a young man
 of his capabilities doing such a thing.
 It will give the Church a great blow
 in its neighbourhood and especially
 among the poor people who cannot look
 through the faults of man to a higher source.

James fixed my front door today
 and the gate and gate post.
 The globe is here on Abraham Lincoln's
 100th Presidential Anniversary about
 his proclamations and the
 approval which he is attracted
 towards the rebels' army through after
 the killing off of the soldiers.

✓ Paid Old Lee 1 25
 ✓ Miss W. Harvey 1 50

1-Thursday

Very warm and sultry today July 26th
 The sun holds off and the appearance
 of rain. I was told that the thermometer
 was 90 yesterday in the shade.
 We had no lease for the Police Court
 today.

The Garrison Court sat today
 and disposed of a good many cases.
 One of which was a case between
 a man and a woman. The man was
 the only man that had committed suicide
 in the other from that he never
 did have connection with the person
 who was committed somewhere and I think
 it was Weyfar that did it.

Learn that an extraordinary case had
 occurred at Hamilton wherein a man
 by the name of Armstrong had turned
 his way into the good grace of a
 lot of burglars and incendiaries and other
 villains and then revealed the whole plot.
 He was under the direction of the same
 through the motion he implicated
 some of the Police and Magistrates
 about Toronto and Hamilton.

Today was the day of commemoration in the
 United States for the death of the President.
 No papers this afternoon.

2-Friday

To day intensely hot as usual I got up
 pretty early and commenced to work on the
 second coat of paint on my fence
 Every thing is getting very dry crops are
 suffering
 Our escape crops appear to be in a high
 state of forwardness and apparently going
 over a large crop

Police Court was held today in the
 investigation of a case of conspiracy to
 rob or break into stores by a lot of boys
 the little scamps had stolen Stump's
 key and trusted to their getting in
 before worth it but they were foiled and
 two of them were caught and they were
 released on their mothers or guardians
 they were all committed until Monday

Armenah Sullivan and one Park had
 some difficulty, each has brought
 him up we made out the papers for
 Monday next

I visited the river this afternoon and
 bought 27 65 worth of books for James
 took a drive down to Archers Temple
 worth him for the Sabbath school there
 the boys are very dear at present
 I brought out some papers with me
 from Detroit and read as some the
 most of the coming

Now that President Johnson had an-
 nounced his demand on England for the
 despatch caused by the Alabama and
 other Confederate vessels he will have a
 job on it

I think they will have trouble in the
 states to readjust and arrange the Southern
 states they are just as better off

Part in behalf of James Robinson

J. Robinson

James

To day we had in very hot and sultry
 I did not do very much work to
 day I found it so hot and disagreeable
 I prepared a statement of my account
 against the Government for repairs to
 the school and transmission of money
 to the Minister of Militia -
 I went across the river in
 the afternoon and bought a
 straw hat for the weather was so
 hot that I was unable to wear
 my black one.

I saw Charles Sumner's oration
 at Boston on Abraham Lincoln as
 usual he complained very bitterly of
 the conduct of England which was
 simply absurd Lord Russell and
 Lord Palmerston had completely upset
 the ideas set up by the Aberdeen
 Government on that head
 The Mexican troops are now
 coming home and being paid
 of as fast as they can
 of Rod and Remond ~~to go~~ came to the
 house today he seems a little better
 than and the Irish brogue pretty sharp
 on his tongue

✓ Paid	Waddell	30
✓ Paid	Lesaff for burial of	
✓ Paid	Lotman	2
✓ Paid	Mess Mr. Garvey	-1 50

Today it was excessively warm I should think
up to 90 in no shade
Mr. Burman preached twice but I cannot
say that I was exactly pleased with him
he seemed to me to lack cultivating such
system and in fact all these portions
of good preaching the whole affair was
extremely unsatisfactory and really to
my mind I think they should not
allow such individuals into the church
they do a very great deal more harm
than good

The Sabbath School was about as
well attended as usual but re-
markably low was the lecture that
we were extremely uncomfortable
I did not call nurse to day I was
overpowered with the heat
Mrs. Brown Cross informed her twins
to day she seems to be

State intensely hot I think this day has
 been as warm as anything we have
 had it might have been yet to day
 in the night
 we had a long trial with Jerry Sullivan
 and Peter today but Jerry's attorney
 had the best of it Peter would not
 sustain the last only and was therefore
 my opinion convicted in the afternoon
 although other magistrates did not
 give judgment

In the afternoon we sent a lot
 of letter blanks to the soldiers to be
 tried for attempting to get into St. Paul's
 store

We also have engaged under a new informant
 with the boys at above so that we can
 all go on

we had to have a meeting of the colonial
 tonight but our numbers were so
 we dispersed without a meeting
 Thomas Webb wife Marian has
 had another son

Two Parkhursts is going crazy she is
 in fact looking in Rumbles (Lampton)
 in a sort of fit of melancholy the
 doctors think it is softening on the brain
 the whole had an artistic struggle
 on the Disputation to England it is said
 they are doing well

Paul Miss William \$41
 and Lancel James Porter
 as a colonial agent 200
 to enable him to finish the church

6-Tuesday

Today the weather has been intensely hot 98 in the shade we have not had such weather for some time Mosquitoes frightful like to eat us up

Today we had some police business the case of Park vs Sullivan was dismissed and Park adjudged to pay costs

Poor old Collier Harmon was very drunk and was sent to jail for slow days to take him

There was a boy by the name of Barrister who was engaged to a man our on Columbus street and he had offered him some way or other and the man collected him badly in fact he appeared to have his back broken

I got all my papers ready for this morning to hand over to MacGill I was busy at that all the afternoon

Had Wophs curls cut off today at the Barber Shop and he looks like a boy now in fact very like James our little son that died (see May 80 his likeness taken today)

Even poor old James today he appears to be a great object but lost his gut and legs

I wrote an Editorial for the Essex Record on the County Agricultural Society they worry but could scarcely purchase it for the bees and mosquitoes

It would appear from the evidence of George Meitz and others that the conspirators in ~~the~~ Canada knew something about the assassination the try to get the lumber on steel
v Paid Mrs Howard \$1

Got a letter from Mr. Shanda to day

To day we were almost Roasted alive
 The weather was intensely hot and
 sultry there were several showers of rain
 both South of us and North of us
 we had a great number of cases before
 the Police Court to day no less than
 6 cases I worked for 4 hours exposure
 of person were sent to Jail
 One man was fined for assaulting
 the boy as mentioned last \$5 + costs
 Other things were allowed to go and promise
 to leave the country
 The rest of the day I was busily engaged
 with my returns to the Legislature
 to an unusual amount to be done
 I had this evening a very interesting
 by "Publicist" of the Weekly Dispatch on
 the collapse of the Confederacy the
 letter was ably written and full
 of humor and at the same time full
 of facts both North and South
 Attended a meeting of the Bible
 Society to night in my office
 no news of much importance from
 beyond my nose about the agricultural
 Society
 & Part Ad Lu \$1 25

There was quite a change today the weather
was much colder and more comfortable
I was busy working at the Quartermaster's
papers all day.
There was no Police business today
of any account.

The bankers appear to have demanded
the payment of \$300,000 for damages
for the Alabama - and other vessels that
have been fitted out in British
harbours. The Americans are getting very
proud now that they have conquered the
South but they better not allow
them in out of the woods.

We went over to two Laines to the meeting
of the Social in was rather a poor turn
out but an excellent arrangement so far
as the music is concerned the duets
and solos were well done. Old Mr. Swin
sang several songs very well indeed and
taking the affair altogether the matter
passed off extremely well.

Today there was some appearance
of rain but it did not come. The
farmers are suffering badly. The affairs
at Hamilton look very bad for the Police
Authorities there.

- Paid Waddell's Rent \$1 50
- Paid for burial of George Holton
- Paid a detestable beggar - 2

The weather still is in fact almost
disagreeable although there is a slight shower
occurred but it did not amount to much
this evening I am very tired and
tired of the business today because
she was up again for her old tricks and
was sent to school for 3 months presenting
houses of ill fame and fact confessed herself
to be a common whore which is really very bad
for a person who was so well brought up as
she has been

Another woman was sent to school for 20 days
as a punishment but she just to she was
as bad as ever and suffered. Whom
she longer - for I saw it very distinctly in
her letters taking the person who misbehaves
in a private house for more severely than
any in the streets

The people at Washington appear to be looking
away at the reorganization of the State
now subdued as fast as they can

I was busy all the rest of the day with
my letters for the lessons and various things
they have got to do
No of education today of day and for
the town

To day the weather was comfortable nor too hot nor
yet too cold

We had at the Police Court today one of those
peculiar cases that only occurs in a life time once
of the most experienced Judges, and that is one more
arising another of the same kind of - do down a thing
as I said before so here that we never had a case its
like before however it fortunately occurred that the
man who was the prosecutor withdrew the charge
and there the matter ended the man's name was
Scanlon an Irish Piddler the prosecutor was a drunken
fellow from Ringville

Today a child was drowned in a tub of water
in the Irish Row I had an English
and the verdict was accidentally drowned
the child's name was William a Baptist village
on a colored woman her father had evidently been
a slaveholder as the child was so white the woman
was married to a colored man the child was
about a year old it accidentally fell into the
tub full of soap suds

I crossed the river this afternoon and bought
a few papers and other back tracks at the
stations no peculiar news the States are trying
to get their difficulties settled as much as they
can

Evening tonight quite cool
The old man servant died today Robert Laynes
father in law

So day Mr. Haman did not preach very well. He just by appears to be incapable of preaching well his delivery is so bad that his words are so disconnected in fact he appears to put things wrong and just as much as he can. His discourse in the morning was better than the one at night but the one at night was very poor he appeared to be a nervous man but just as if he had been in a towering passion the whole time and as if some one had been saying it of him.

We tried a new plan with our Sabbath School today and I think it worked well. That is by commencing to read a little portion of Scripture at the commencement.

Old Mrs. Brown was buried today. There was a very large funeral. Mr. Haman said a few remarks at the commencement or rather before they started to the grave. While at Sandover with the funeral this afternoon 8 persons escaped from last Sunday 7 white and one white.

12-Monday

Is day we had it still Mild nor any warm
 nor yet any cold
 Our baby's bowels are all wrong they are very
 much out of order I tried to both some
 medicine from Sutton but it did no good
 She seemed very uncomfortable for they but I think
 getting weaker and weaker

We had a case today arising out of two
 old soldiers of the 1st Regiment who came over
 here from the other side yesterday and got drunk
 and then took the others money and
 and wanted them the constable brought him
 up for carrying but the man thought there was
 no felonious intent and therefore carried him
 home to his wife all things considered was
 perhaps the best plan

Issued another summons today against
 Smith of Newman hotel for non payment
 of wages to a colored woman

Did not have a wonderful meeting tonight
 we are where we are tomorrow night

I worked my accounts tonight until
 nine o'clock except I saw post affairs are
 becoming quite too large to be done for nothing
 no more of any importance today

Had Mr. Walldon \$1.50

Today it appeared some like mine all day
and in fact my wife it did have a little
fever but she is
Poor Baby is still worse and worse I did not
think that she would live long today I
got the Doctor he prescribed something but
still she seemed worse and grew worse
and worse

We had Smith's trial today and Burr
did not give his decision he reserved
it until tomorrow

I was very busy today with my
accounts all day or at least some
parts they are a horrible labor

We had a very important meeting
of the Council to which a Mr. Linn
was introduced to introduce the town
from the County and ordered to be admitted
We also altered the Ward by making
the first Ward embrace all the Ogilvie
Farm and the Third Ward the Robertson
and half of Rankin Farm

We also accepted Drugg's resignation
as Reeve and selected Mossgold in
his place

Read an awful damaging investigation
into the Police affairs of Occanston
which especially against Carruthers the
chief for working with thieves

✓ Paid Mrs. Brown \$1

14 - Wednesday

To day is turned a good deal and the weather has been very close and warm wind south east

Poor Baby lingers along in great pain and sickness as I think she will never recover poor creature it is painful to see her in and very melancholy but I dread she will soon cross that bound from whence no traveler returns

I was busy today finishing my returns for quarter sessions and I sent my own accounts for coroners fees amounting to \$17.25. I am also indebted to \$146 a good deal besides his other fees

I commenced my other matters such as copying my addressment roll for County Council I signed writ and - Warrant etc and a few releases for me.

The Quarter Sessions to pay tried several cases the Shipley case was postponed until tomorrow morning

John Apperances I think there is a rupture between O'Connor and Bloomfield on account of election polls

There seems to be an unusual row between William Cameron and W. H. Stratton on church matters

Spent all day

\$ 1 25

To day it was very warm just like a
 steam bath we were out in all day
 at intervals we had a few drops of rain
 The baby did not have a very good day
 today but still I think she held her own the
 doctor attended the medicine well seemed to
 have the desired effect of stopping the vomiting
 and purging.

During the whole day she was restless
 Ned, Janie and Arthur had sat up all night
 with her
 Miss Maudette helped me a little in
 the hall in the ^{evening} afternoon and in the
 afternoon I made great progress myself
 by reading nearly 300 pages
 Gold is going up fast closing to \$147 1/2
 no news of any importance falling
 than that the soldier that struck the Chaplain
 with the belt is dead.

Our much news to night Mason's
 Lyell was held again to night our son
 this time in the fore as last time

16-Friday

16 - Friday
23rd Nov 1894
A day intensely warm as before I think the
day (at least) holds in own heat very little and
very little we cannot do much with the
I was very busy today with my address
role (mostly) it had as I could get and
for my men the red we have been very
interested there has been no police business
for sometime so I have had a good time
with my roll

I received a letter today from the Govt
Military Department enclosing a cheque for \$218.42
for School and Town Hall repairs after the
troops left. Since the Govt officials have
been prompt in the matter and they have
sent me the money cheques without much delay
there is a tremendous trade between Detroit
and Windsor at present. I mean from Windsor
to Detroit. Cameron & Thompson and all the
rest of the stores are very busy with selling the
grocery goods. The fact is the taxes are so
exorbitantly high that the good houses
and merchandise of long brand are affected
by it.

of the Quarter session. I understand fully finished today the fact is those roads are getting ^{to be} running so much in the name under which Private Slaves or Paid a little paper today \$ 150

I was very sick to day. This evening I wrote
a good deal and felt being in bed

To day I felt unusually hot. The thermometer
 Monday at 9:50 in the shade
 The baby state holding her own and we
 think slightly on the mend but very feeble
 and very weak.
 I was busy today finishing my note and
 my paper with a good deal of interruption.
 I attended and got to the end of my work.
 To day Mrs. L. came into the Police Court, at
 the instance of a French woman who told her
 some chickens and a stew lamb. It appears after
 many the goods she robbed the article up and that
 the dog in the woman's face and refused to pay
 her after a good deal of pleading. She the
 French woman came into the Police Court and
 was about making an information against
 her for stealing her goods when the Magistrate
 told her stop with the woman and get the
 goods. She refused to give the goods and
 then she came away but she followed
 him down just as I was going to commence
 the making out of my information. She
 came in and I was busy. She told me to
 stop and she would deliver back the goods within
 the week and did then followed a French
 man of Detroit that knew her then
 pitched into her with laughter and said
 I was across the river and bought
 a hat for \$10.00 this afternoon.

✓ Paid for Lubbing Hall \$25
 ✓ Paid a pauper R R I B's ora 75

18th Sunday

There was Mr. Mary Jones today at
the hall the weather being so naturally
warm and so sultry that people did not
venture out.

Mr. Heman preached very humbly without
convicting although some of them said
it was better on the Sabbath morning than
usual.

In the evening it was about the
same pleasant and cheerful and
very little to the point his sermon
did good much good to enlighten the people
or do them much good.

Our Sabbath school was not so very
large and not very interesting but
not along very well.

There was quite a storm at night
and several people left the church on
account of the black appearance of the
weather it may serve to cool off the
heat of the day.

The water held its own today and we
now are very feeble.

To day the weather was much cooler
 off and more pleasant
 I put on on a new pair of shoes today
 made of canvas they were cut and
 easy for my feet
 Wornfield took the message declaring
 of gratification and of fire and I
 gave him a certificate to the court-
 board while meeting today
 I also took a copy of my address
 Role down with him today till completion
 in Police business today
 I settled Dr. Suffer's taxes today \$25 02 on
 his lot
 I took a young case of poisoning to court
 at Newbury Tavern and Dr. Grunley and
 I went over and saw the witness she was
 a common whore who was making a try to
 make the people believe that she was
 poisoned she said she was in love with
 a soldier some of the soldiers of the Strathmore
 company a signature of which she held
 in her hand I said to the doctor I did
 not think there was much danger
 of her poisoning herself
 Received a letter from Mr. Dr. of London today
 v Paid Waddleton \$ 1 50
 v Paid Howard 1
 v Paid Wind woman 1 50

JUNE
20-Tuesday

Today we had no cases before the Police Court. The weather was nice and cool and pleasant.

My business today was the making out of some information in a case of libel between Mrs Brown and Mrs. Baker in which an affidavit was made. The case is set down for tomorrow.

The rest of the day I was very busy in clearing up my office and getting things in shape after so much hard work as I have had in sometime.

Delugent lights withdrawn by Britain and France from the coast of the South and the Confederate vessels are ordered out of the harbours for a short time in 24 hours they are not allowed any longer the use of the harbours in the second States pass of - and passed a little ungraciously and is evidently not well pleased at what they have done 24 hours start.

The baby is getting a little better but I think it is like my weak and miserable in its little stomach.

Last night there was a little thunder and lightning away to the west and a double shower which afterwards increased a little and came on pretty heavy.

The 24th Michigan came back from the war to fight. County Council in session with a strong tendency of civil war. No doubt the councillors.

Is a very pleasant cool with appearance of
 dry weather and it is to be hoped for to
 day. The baby is still getting better and
 well. I have no doubt whether the storm
 this time I am for very well myself
 am inclined to be tedious and will I
 expect have another sick spell.

We had a long interesting case today between
 Mrs Brown and Mrs Saks assault in
 which all the faults and the foibles
 of the two families came out, and
 were told in open court in fact it is a
 family far about a girl that they say young
 Mulvers is after.

To night we had quite a large and influential
 meeting of the ~~Board of Trade~~ Board of Trade
 or rather the merchants to organize a Board
 of Trade there were 17 members enrolled
 almost as one and paid the two
 dollars of membership. The object is
 to have delegates appointed to that Detroit
 convention quite a gathering is expected
 and it is thought will be of great interest.

The United States papers are much more
 favorable to the Missouri treaty now
 than when they were first and it is probable
 that we shall have a renewal at the
 earliest date.

Re organization is going on in all the States
 of the South as fast as possible but
 matters are in a fearful state there.

Paid Old Lu

\$ 1 25-

Today it has been nice and cool all day
and very agreeable
I was rather attacked with a cholera
morbus in the morning with a kind of
vomiting and purging but got quite well
during the night

The Baby was quite improving and we think
getting slowly but surely better

Quite a row this morning in the Police
Office between Mrs Webster and Mrs Shale
Mrs Webster I believe would have committed
an assault on her had it not been for
an old woman between them the quarrel
was about their children I believe the two
boys

Quite an ugly affair occurred at the Lyons
House and perhaps I ought not to write about
it here but the truth is these deserve no
pity it appears that the Lyons wife is
a common thief and has been sending away
trifles of goods from the Lyons House that
she stole there a search warrant was issued
last evening

I went across the river in the afternoon to
have my two gold pens fixed and I got them
done they are now nearly as good as new

Quite a loud game off at James Parke's
last night a fair Whiffham assembled and
good singing and all went well as a
Murmur Club made \$9.
Some lightning appeared tonight on the horizon

Paid for pens \$ 30

Today it has been pretty warm all day and like rain.

The baby has not been as well today as for some days back her bowels went back into a bad affair occurred at ~~Shanghai~~ this morning about two o'clock Charles ~~Smith~~ was passing the guard and was stabbed very suddenly with a dagger and it is questionable whether it don't prove fatal what the exact particulars were we can hardly tell they have not transpired yet.

The McKinstry case was probed today to the bottom and a quantity of things obtained from the box the property of Mr and Mrs Burns she is to be put about her person immediately.

I mailed today, for Thomas Ross Dublin \$147 and 106 blank passports which finishes up all my commission with the passport business at present. This evening we had a good gathering of the merchants in the Board of Trade and the election was held. I have today printed the paper.

Mr Warran went to Liverpool today and the three ladies here who were like the appearance of three very tall but he may be better than the others. Tonight I have will make the Ball Lamp and say the same before the 17th. The young men and beautiful and very much.

24-Saturday

This morning very warm and sultry
and very much depressing in its influence
The Clean Baptists (my among the
English) sent during evening the habitation
the Lafayette Society came over from
Detroit and joined in the procession
to the President and old Argoson and
Wagner gave them a salute from the window
of my

Read an admirable letter today from the Duke
of Argyll on the a speech delivered by Lord Gathorne
in the Assembly Chamber in which Gathorne said
the thing was not for slavery but in the evil
passions of men. The Duke wrote that idea in
very terse and beautiful language wherein he quotes
the Chicago platform as his authority and shows
unclusively that good antislavery thoughts were
attended in that document and on account of
that sentiments and the election of Lincoln
the South rebelled. And we all know the sequel
the slave is free

Mr. Brae had an auction of dry goods today
I bought a few yards of cloth - \$2.24 worth
only 14 cents a yard
This evening poor Eliza died at 8 o'clock &
was sent for by the friends of the deceased to
hold an inquest and I found I found I found
there in a state of insubordination he had taken possession
of the body and of course I gave way the friends
of the deceased were very much exasperated and
amused they wanted the body there that night
of their own home and were willing to pay
I really his gas if that looks what he wanted (but
no) he would not listen to any arguments on
the case, whatever but insisted the inquest
should be held tomorrow morning at nine
o'clock so I left and went home
The night was dark and somewhat like a storm
but very warm

To day very hot and very sultry great appearance
of rain all day but very little came a good
deal of thunder and lightning and rain spread
round but very little came our way

Mr Page gave us two admirable discourses
they were so different from any that we have
heard that we were astounded with them
he preached with great force and power
his exposition of the XIII Psalm was really admirable
and very much to the point in fact I have
scarcely heard anything superior to him as an
expositor

His text in the forenoon was from Matthew
VI chap. 22 verse "But now being made free from sin;
and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto
holiness and the end everlasting life" He showed that
the apostle did not mean altogether freedom from
sin but rather a freedom from domineering sin
which almost every one is afflicted with and
he went on and explained the thing shortly with
great force and power

His text in the evening was from Matthew Peter
III and 15th verse "But sanctify the Lord God in
your hearts and be ready always to give an
answer to every man that asketh you a reason
of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear"
He showed one of the most able and
eloquent discourses that perhaps we have ever
listened to in the church his fear God was
the starting of the negative side of the question
asked for instance as soon as one duty has been
his experience his conscience his feelings and
all came in to the wonderful effect ~~some~~
answers to all in which perhaps would
have been as well left out but nevertheless
it was very able and to the point

The English was unpunctuated to day and
I understand a very good one unpunctuated on
the 1st of June I trust (which may be done in
the process)

An extraordinary change this morning blowing quite cold from the west and very chilly I have been obliged to put on my flannel again this morning in fact it is excessive cold and miserable to day this wind from the ~~west~~ west.

We had two men up at the police court today for interfering with two legs one was fined \$8 and cost and sent to jail for 21 days he was a lame blackman by the name of Goody. I went to Sandwich to hear the Inquest on S. Childs death but nothing of special interest came up further than that the Captain testified that no such orders had been given as to allow the duty to stab a man at the kind challenge.

In the afternoon after the Inquest adjourned we all went down to the funeral of Mr Childs there was a large number present in fact the funeral was the largest I ever saw since I was here on a week day at the funeral of any private gentleman, the spot where he is buried was in a beautiful shell in the garden made so by some spruce trees and the place of Sandy and apparently beside where his father lay.

The wind blew a gale off the coast and we felt uncomfortable in going down and coming back again.

My Belle came up from Colchester accompanied by his daughter Eliza for the purpose of attending to ~~the~~ the Board of Education.

The feeling on the Inquest and also on other matters connected with the Colours is very great.

We have went to Faversham today and Mr. Amman came back from there. A case of stabbing occurred tonight at Faversham where a man cut in the stomach. Lewis the brewer lodged in a Paris Petit Waddleton \$ 1.50
and Mrs. Howard

27-Tuesday

Grand Stele ~~has~~ well and told I
felt quite unwell today was unable to
eat any dinner or breakfast. I was therefore
unable to be present at the execution
of the Prisoner Charles Spence who lost the
man last night he was however demanded
to shot until Monday next at ten o'clock

Got a letter better and went with Mr
Mr Swain & Shadwick in the afternoon to attend
the Board of Education. We got there and
put in an hours work or two rather than
were a good many teachers present and
some of them were very good others of them
poor a girl became sent present and a
colored man by the name of Butler and
a colored in the Southern Service who is going
to teach French. He is an able man by
doubt and will likely do well as a teacher.
We passed a resolution of the Board ~~with~~
of sympathy with Charles Spence's mother.
I got there home and enjoyed
a good nights talk with Mr. M. and
Mr. Mr. Swain on educational matters
especially the more propounded by Herbert
Spencer of having the children all taught
matters of value and ability before they
are taught matters of ornament or
we put the classics in their as it
may be the thought Spencer said a good
many wise things

The flooding very low so much so that
we kept at our close stile
Yesterday two soldiers had tried to go into
the Spence's house they were drunk and
young Miller is appeared had gone one of
them a great beating which they said
endangered his life but he is now better

28-Wednesday

So day there was an appearance of Mike
in the morning and about eleven o'clock
in mine on a good show the wind had
chopped round during the night to the South
and was blowing much warmer than yesterday.
We had two miserable little girls today
before the Police Court one of miserable creature
is a regular common whore and we sent
her to jail for good behaviour until the Session.
The other was discharged on promise to leave
the town went ~~out~~ down to Sandwich and
we passed upon the papers of the Teachers
and let down some and advanced others
there were some good papers in and then
were some good scholars examined.
A resolution was then passed referring
the Board at its next meeting to
Windsor then we went and got our pay
\$3,40 was my share My bill and I
dine home and he and Laura took of home
this afternoon for fear of my men being wrong.
The Corners Jury gave them verdict
this afternoon about 7 o'clock they had some difficulty
in doing so on account of Miss Mearns Little
and a Druggist of Sandwich that was on
the Jury the verdict was what may be
termed manslaughter the verdict was a very
good verdict. And will doubtless be
satisfactory.

Read the account of the Annual Meeting
of the Bank of Upper Canada this afternoon
a very full and lucid statement was
given and a great deal of pros and cons
talked over and the Report was finally adopted.
The concert for the Catholic Church was
adopted a success in point of members but
the singing was not first rate.
A new pair of glasses was hung on
my office window today
and old du \$1 35

Mailed a letter to the Editor of Perry Bridge

To day in the morning a tremendous
wind from the South West, warm and
soft towards noon it appeared black
and commenced to rain about two
o'clock from the West.
Sent a letter to Mr. Leaven today with the
following statistics of circulation Adherents
about 40 Members about 48 Families
about from 35 to 40 average attendance
75

Recd a letter from Mr. Bauld this
afternoon to Massapequa P.O.
In the afternoon I left our notes
for the meeting of the Commit. Council
convened at night but did not do
much business. The principal thing was
authorizing the Mayor to make a payment
on the City Debt and passed some
accounts (among which was an account
of Dr. Stanley's account \$45)
John & Mrs. Chyng came up today
with their son James who was
sick of the measles and took him
home from the hospital some time ago.
The old man holds our well
people a little excited today and
not at all the latter about the death
of Glad. Saw that George Brown was
to be in Lorain last night.

V Paid blind woman

1 30

2220

1 - Saturday

In the morning quite sultry wind South
and looking like rain about eleven o'clock
it came on a tremendous storm of thunder
lighting and rain. No such shower has fallen
for a long time it continued for nearly an
hour.

Out of today Resolutions I began and humored
by the Governor about the Redivision of the
Sons of Wanda into Wards it made quite
a match. I got wrong in speaking proclamation
and strange & day I thought I was right
but was much sure I was wrong.

Made out for Dr. Dwell's Associates today
for his report on the death of John.

This evening I read a letter in
the evening papers about the elections in
England & see that the House is to be
dissolved about the 15th of July and
all England will be into the turmoil
of elections and what will be the
issue I do not know. The Radicals
expect to get in, in several places and
will doubtless make a bold push.

Saw that the Fifth Michigan Cavalry
had a warning and that "cons likely"
could make would be enough. ^{There}
I was across the river this afternoon
but did not get any track of them
quite cool this evening.

Received for Loan Sale today \$ 2 30

To day very beautiful and cool the weather
just what as to make us all feel comfortable
Mr Hanson preached twice & so
and such preaching no man ever heard
a Rhapsody of the greatest nonsense ever
heard of. And surely a check that shows
such creatures that its bad certainly
is very palpable even sentences in letters
is a violation of the Decrees of flesh. It is very
true he does not tell anything but truth
but, when truth is disguised in such badness
it becomes tedious some believe but I should
certainly advise his utmost into private life
I do not know that I have heard anything
more crude and ill decorated. He preached a
full hour and kept us in at least one hour and
it a tremendous time to listen to such matters
as he gives us

This afternoon in Sabbath School we commenced
saying the Commandments and they were pretty
well said and well as better by and by

Who should come in this afternoon but
William Noble Mings brother from the great
Mishawaka family. He is a fine looking officer
evidently one of great power and one
who evidently knows his business well he
is not very fluent in conversation that perhaps
is perhaps different with him

JULY
3-Monday

So day very like rain in the morning and
I thought there would certainly be a shower
but ~~it~~ it did not come at least of a
fine day

The stabbing case as humans or rather another
wrote was not yet settled today the
prosecutor was spoken away

Had a long chat with Mr Macmillan
about criminal matters today the talk
of crime which he and his detentions are unforgotten
is really astonishing, it is hard to tell when
it will end

The troops all left today by 3 1/2 o'clock
they marched down very well to the
depot but at the depot they refused to
go into the second class cars and went
into a general state of fوضى on the matter
the best looking company of the whole was
Major Massie's company of Grenadiers
a capital company they were and one
well worthy of their uniform the town
was very quiet after they went away
I sent off the half penny paper
of the evening a short story together with
a letter of explanation to the Chief Superintendent
about the schools being occupied as
barracks a copy of which is in my
desk.

In the evening a number of girls came
in and Mrs McSwain taught them
singing then we had a good time with
them to their homes we had quite a long
talk

	Paid Globe to the	\$ 2 00	
	new gate post	\$ 6 30	amount due
v	Paid Mr Howard	\$ 1	
v	Paid Maddalena	1 30	

4-Tuesday

To day very much like Sun in the morning
but very little sun during the day there
was a few drops at noon the evening
was very warm and sultry and the
lightning very vivid the distant roll of thunder
set in a storm

This is the anniversary of the American States
birthday quite a lot of painting displayed
as also a regular out pouring of the people
on expressions and what not I was informed
that no demonstration of any moment
occurred in Detroit

John Cook sent one drunken
Irishman was allowed to go upon condition
that he should leave the town

It seems to me that the town is
much sadder than when the troops were
here and if such is the case they are better
always

I was busy today in my robes for election
on by law.

No news of any importance we made out
a warrant today against a man by
the name of Lockard in Detroit for
uttering a bad cheque on the First National
Bank Detroit

Read a part of the Cent of the North British
Review on Matthew Arnold's Book of Criticism

Clara Riddiman came over today she
could not get home
brought a number of fine works some for
off in Detroit tonight some very beautiful

To day it was Mr & Day warm the
 wind was in the East and considerable
 of a storm of thunder lightning and rain
 from ~~the~~ had happened during the night
 and it threatened rain a good deal
 during the day the night was beautiful

To day we had two guests of July Pits
 and paid them \$2 the price and cost
 one of them said he was a relative of
 Mrs Post

A warrant was made out against
 a colored man for an awful beating he
 gave his step father the man looks as
 black as coal

Two women were locked up for stealing
 one a servant girl of Parsons both
 black

We also had the dispatch of Commodore
~~to~~ the Governor General on the negotiations
 with Canada and the Home Government
 embodied with

There is very little news of any
 importance today there was no Detroit
 papers on account of 4th July

Left a letter to Genl Russell to pay
 for the \$1 in it to get the Buffaloes
 Journal sent to me from Scotland

A number of girls were up to ~~the~~ night
 for practice of music they sing very
 well indeed

Spent \$139 1/2

Paid for paper for town	\$ 4	
Paid Daniel women	1	50
Old Lee		25
Paid Mrs Walmsley	1	

6-Thursday

To day one of the hottest days in the season
 the wind was not in fact it blew from
 the South West like a summer blast hot
 and suffocating all before it it continued
 so up to the hour of 12 o'clock at night
 We have had a very busy day all day
 with aggravated assaults and the case of ship
 lifting wherein a girl who was known to Ransom
 and was captured in the act of carrying away a quantity
 of goods to the extent of five dollars from Ouellette
 and Langlois store And a fellow by the name
 of Augustus Coleman who beat Martin Thomas
 session was demanded. Until Saturday for the
 purpose of putting him under a new informant
 I sketched out a letter to day to the
 Board on the withdrawal of the token from
 the jurisdiction of the County Council
 We had a splendid treat to night at
 Mr Macdonalds New the church a large
 number of persons were present and the
 collection amounted to nearly twelve dollars
 the singing was very good Mary Pringle
 is a capital alto in fact she is the
 best on this side of the river she has a very
 powerful voice and with a little cultivation
 make a good singer
 The school to night was after the fashion of
 Cyrus and so was the other evening
 sublime The sentences of Arnold, Wright
 Payne and Mrs Lusk at Washington the
 inspirations in the minds of the speakers
 are ordered to be hung tomorrow morning
 at between 7 am and 10 P M
 Mary and Helen Reddeman were both
 at the Grace Church for all night they were
 very exuberant as singers in singing
 Richard from Low State knew \$6

To day it was not quite so hot as yesterday but very sultry. Clouds rose in the local during the afternoon which brought us a few showers of rain which was very refreshing to the thirsty earth. The weather this season has been extremely favourable to crops and from all appearances ^{harvest} crops are good ones.

We had plenty to do again in the Police Court. The man for assaulting the stationer was fined \$5 & costs. And James Coleman's wife for assisting the girl to steal from Langhans was committed for trial to the sessions. She could not get bail.

Received a letter from Provincial Secretary asking whether our letter with the memorial and so to the Government for the decision of the wards.

Received a letter from Rev. John List with appointments for next quarter.

Mailed a letter to Chief Superintendent for Prizes to children \$40 \$20 of which I borrowed from Emerson.

Mr. French News in the Globe. At St. John's there has been a vessel burned on the banks of Newfoundland killed the Wilson with 400 immigrants on board only about 370 of them saved.

John A. MacDonald made a speech at Grand.

Livingston wanted me to sign a note for \$100 to day on the Commercial Bank and should not do it.

He has been appointed Director of the Commercial "Union Assurance Company" with a salary of \$1000 all expenses paid besides a perquisite.

Almon, Harold, Payne, and MacLennan who were implicated in the murder of the President were hung today.

To day the weather was not very warm but just stormy. Wind a little East and evening a few drops of rain would fall towards night it cleared of altogether and the sunset was glorious, and a beautiful clear night afterwards.

We were engaged to day in the examination of Lesson for stabbing that man at Mrs. Burners took now Smiths word but we had no direct evidence against him and he was therefore discharged he is a contemptible mean creature and Smith has succeeded admirably in getting all the witnesses out of the way so that no trace should be left of them to identify the murderer.

I went across the River in the afternoon and bought a paper called the Nation and the Independent they are both ably conducted and are doubtless all on the right side.

I saw by the papers that the conspirators had been hung at Washington and that they had all been men or was cowardly none of them doing game like both.

There was a very pretty turn out of the Boat Club of Detroit and Windsor tonight they went up to opposite balls on this side of the River and then went down by the docks in Detroit and all came back Windsor and were entertained at supper by the Windsor Boat Club at Boulton, Spashes.

There songs & passed round in great variety I found a ticket to day for Mr. Hanson to go by the Grand Trunk he goes down on Monday morning early the ticket was two dollars and 50 cents.

To day we had a cold day with wind
+ In the morning ~~we~~ I was attacked
with a severe bowel complaint which lasted
until dinner time then I was attacked
with sickness at the stomach and a severe headache
which lasted all day I did not go to
church and could not read was very
miserable and out of sorts all the
rest went to church and we got along
comfortable. A number were in
to see me but I was very ill and
very uncomfortable all day could not
talk at all

So day Mr Hannan or rather Hannan
went away very early in the morning by
the Grand trunk ball James Bell helped
him to carry down his trunk to the Ferry

The day has been cold and a kind of
puzzable all day the wind was from the
west and at 9 o'clock it commenced raining
and rained until nine o'clock at night

I was busy today all day with
my notes list and and did ^{not} go out
to attend any thing else

In the afternoon we had a visit from
the Rev Edwin Spaul who is now a licensed
preacher away down in Massachusetts and
also a member of the Christian Commission
I was not very favourably impressed
with the gentleman. He seems to be a
lot of ordinary creation of a very curious kind
of mind perhaps he is better as a preacher than
what I think he is

In the Board of trade and commerce
or commerce delegations are beginning to
arrive in Detroit tomorrow being the
day of meeting

So Mr. I went up to the Methodist
social at Capt. Store's opposite where
Pette lives the night was very disagreeable
and cold and a great many came not
there that would otherwise have been
Mr W. L. and I went up together and
he seemed to enjoy himself well with the
preacher

Poor Papbain came into today very angry
about Mr. L. being in the to do

or Mrs Howard
in Blind woman
in Peter Wadleton

\$ 1 50
1 50

To day the weather was very fine and pleasant and the whole day was very agreeable as far as the weather was concerned. I was busy what time I could spare in getting my voters lists ready for the elections on Thursday.

Police business was very busy today. We had up old Moore for keeping a bawdy house and he was sent to East for four months. John Thomas & Harry Thomas were sent to East for two months each. Caroline Ryan was sent to East for forty days all for being inmates of Moore's house. The Great Commercial Convention of Boards of Trade in the City of Detroit were, convened and adjourned today a large number of delegates came present from all parts of the country and the very best feeling prevailed so I understand.

A Great excursion on behalf of All Saints Church was organized today and took out this evening on the Wyandott into a number of boats I was told. James Park, Mary & Liza took.

William Russell came up from Colchester today the Richmonds have evidently pleased him badly and behaved dastardly to him. I expect we shall have to look into matters a little.

Our meeting of the Ratepayers of Warden to consider the propriety of withdrawing the town from the Jurisdiction of the County was too short attended and Mr. Smith suggested the adjournment until tomorrow night. Had a good story of Steve. Moch to night.

Paid Mrs Malinsly

\$ 1 50

Today the weather was not ~~much~~, so good as yesterday and in the afternoon it was a regular ~~from~~ thunder storm, and an extraordinary amount of rain fell in a short time in afternoon.

In the afternoon Mr. Kuster had a Pir^{mit} note for the Sabbath school at the Island Community called Hog Island, but they were baffled in the rain and made it unpleasant.

I finished my books for the meeting tomorrow and swore to the same before Mr. Shipley and delivered Mr. Lamm's one and took the others to the office.

The Detroit Convention is in session and a good deal of nonsense is talked in it about Canadian sympathy for the Rebellion and all such nonsense as that. When it appears Malrolle's sermon for on his part and delivered one of the most telling speeches ever perhaps delivered in Detroit and that too in regular business style. Mr. Lamm told me it was a complete success in every sense of the word.

So night we had the adjourned part of our meeting about the separation of the town from the Society. Wardwell made a long speech. Bloomfield made a upmarket speech and I said a few words on both sides of the question which was very well received and in fact I believe the spirit of my remarks was to have a great many people in doubt as to which way they should vote and I believe this will be the case when they come to the polls tomorrow.

✓ Paid old Lee

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Is day a fine day but rather hot and
in part towards night it was very
cool and Mason who was returning from
was actually under the necessity of burning
a fire in ~~the~~ stove in my office. He being
unable to day.

The voting did not amount to anything
everything was so undecided and so uncertain
that I believe only 24 votes were cast
in the whole affair in fact the people
of the town are not quite satisfied with
the matter.

A miserable foggy day from Detroit
was up today and was supposed to be
tomorrow. I believe the whole affair was
an abominable fiasco in every particular and
one beneath contempt. I believe it is
only with a view to get the man
over to see evidence in some other case.
The convention drags along its slow
length this afternoon and they leave
at five o'clock on their steamboats
and had a splendid excursion. It really
looked exceedingly well and was
no doubt a success. It has

been arranged I understand by Henry
that Joseph Howe of Nova Scotia will
speak to-morrow morning on the subject.

The Prizes for the School
children being today and were given
out at seven of the school.

✓ Paid on Freight

(unpaid)

and in Freight

\$ 80
12
60

So say it was a fine cool day all day and comfortable for work. No appearance of rain. This being the day appointed for the issue of Noda Sista to speak I disregarded the Police Court business and made the best of my way across the River with the Word of Trade Rooms in Detroit. There I met a variety of representatives from all parts of the world. Mr. Howe commenced to speak at a quarter past two and continued with unabated force to speak for 3 1/2 hours and well he did his work. No speech that I have ever listened to ever pleased me so much as Mr. Howe's speech. Just figures beautiful language painful accusations through loyalty to the Crown and at the same time a just appreciation of the institutions of the United States. The disabasing of the minds of the people of the United States as regards the St. Albans Raid and the issue of the Cheapside. Such was the effect of the speech that the resolution for the renewal of the Fur Trade Treaty was carried unanimously. After the affair was over every body was talking about the speech. Every one was saying something in praise of it. The whole thing was marvellously well done indeed. Indeed I never remember anything like it. The Convention adjourned early. We immediately after Howe's speech. A very good conclusion and so knowing that I suppose the people were attended with it. The Consul General of Canada for the United States made an ass of himself in stating that the people of Canada were not interested. Therefore they would go back for annexation. High base insinuations ought to cost him his office. And let him be sent out of the country. Schools closed today. Miss William went to Toronto by evening train. \$50 to be paid back by the Committee. Very got a piece for deliquency in later and Frigate. Mr. Reeve came in to assist.

Today the weather was hot and hot a little
inclined towards rain but not much rain
fell the wind was in the East.

The great speculation is still Mr Howe's speech before
the Convention and the wonderful effort it had upon
the delegates of the Commercial Convention so as to pass
the Propriety Resolution without one dissenting
voice. The reports of the speech in the press
are very good but not nearly so long as the
speech.

I wrote out a warrant this forenoon against a
man Charles Davis for abusing his wife he is
a waiter in the Beulah House.

I wrote out a warrant for the apprehension of
of a number of Iron Moulders from Jackson and
Lucky's Foundry in Detroit who had beat a man
then to such an extent as his life is despaired of.
So it is said while the men say he is all right
they were apprehended and remanded to Jail
until Monday.

I crossed the river this afternoon and bought
a New York Times with an account of Barnum's
Museum which was burned the account was
a very scathing one and gave a person a good
deal of an insight into the composition of the
articles that filled the Museum the loss will be
to Barnum about \$300000 cost is said.

Our children are all well at present and he
praised the baby is strengthening out wonderfully.

The Istoria Synopsis of the Convention proceedings
were very good and gave you a clear picture
of the nature of the work done. I really know
whether his report of Howe's speech be any better
than the others or not.

Got a pair of pants from Shipley & Wm.

Received from Marquette today \$ 91
being my share for Miss Melles (Baby)

Today has been rain all night and rain all day a most uncomfortable day wind East and very raw towards night it cleared up and we had a beautiful sunset very blue which I think betokens a good day to-morrow

Mr Pike preached today in the morning he made a most admirable speech sermon it was present your Podus a young sacrifice to from Romans XII I verse One part of it he rose to the height of the eloquence especially in his description of Sordani as a true patriot

On the 18th ^{evening} it was much a sketch and did not amount to much it proposed to be a ~~lecture~~ lecture via the Jews but really it was very mediocre in fact it was not correct in some of its deductions he is anxious to go away as I said to him that he could not do that but afterwards he again thought he might go as he wanted to be at home on Sabbath with his boys

The man Davis against whom the warrant was issued on Saturday was prevented today of to the ferry boat early and when it was found out that he was aboard the boat turned back with him and he jumped on board and I think to rise no more a trouble and to a bad man

Read a good deal of Dr Mac Leods Eastward for today it is very well written and especially happy in some of its allusions

So the weather has been fine and cool in fact too cool for the season wind from the north with a few heavy clouds passing over the sky

We have been busy today all day with an assault case from the City of Detroit. The moulds were the offenders it is growing out of the moulds Union difficulties in which the men claim they are right and the masters claim they are right.

The case of Hapoy was put off until Monday next on an affidavit by John Logan Chapman.

We then having expressed a wish to go home Mr Cameron and I waited upon him and we expressed to him the fact that some of our people had not heard him and that there were a good many more that would like to hear him so he said if we give him a call he would reside the matter and we left it with him.

I saw by evening paper that the Lord Chancellor had resigned on account of an adverse vote of the House of Commons on his policy with the prerogatives attached to the office.

✓ Paid	Blind woman	\$	1	50
✓ Paid	Old Waddle		1	50
✓ Paid	Two Howard		1	
	paid Johnson for attendance			
	on Colored School		1	

To day it has been well and cool all day with a few clouds on the sky drifting from North to South it was a fine harvest day it is said a good deal of the grain has been securely housed and a great crop has been brought in to the farmer this year of every kind of grain and it is said the hay is very good.

We were engaged in the moulding business all day the Governor's from the East to await the Governor's writ of extradition a good deal of capping and bottling was done through my Solomon White I do not think that even he will get the word on fire as a Lawyer.

Seven ordered four warrants of commitment to be made out for them which caused me a good deal of extra labour I am in doubt as to his ruling on these warrants I think they could have been all included in one warrant of commitment as well as they could in one indictment. I was obliged to go across the river in the night and of paper to copy the proceedings I was a very short time across the river and I immediately commenced copying and in fact continued until 9 o'clock.

No news in the shape of any movement all are quiet on the Potomac. Relations being on in England say not soon to have the telegraph at New foundland.

✓ Paid for paper & ink	\$ 2 75
✓ Paid for ink	38
✓ Paid for knife	38

To day it commenced raining about five
 o'clock in the morning and continued until
 three in the afternoon then turned cold
 and the sun got very beautifully
 the injury case was dismissed today
 on work of evidence there being no
 ground appearing for the prosecution
 but Pat Perry for 20 days to last for
 fighting in the street
 no news of any importance the north
 are evidently going to have a troublesome
 time in Oregon and the south and
 I should not be surprised to see a good
 many disturbances in being so
 the trial at two o'clock was
 a great success it being attended
 by all the big boys in church and
 state quite a number of the members
 very strong
 I was only with my papers in
 sitting them ready for the afternoon in
 the extradition case

✓ Paid Mrs. Walley
 ✓ Plus Old Lu

\$ 1 50
 1 25

JULY

20th Thursday~~21st Saturday~~

Today the weather cleared up nicely and it became a fine day although the appearances were very much against it. We dispatched ~~some~~ some business in the morning and then we were through for the day.

In the afternoon I secured tickets and Helen and I with Mabel and Anne went on an excursion on the Union. Under the auspices of the Odd Fellows we started about half past two and passed Amherstburg into Lake Erie at four o'clock. The whole trip was exceedingly agreeable and well worth the money. On passing Amherstburg, I was very much struck with the appearance of the town its narrow and contracted streets its sombre looking houses which scarcely any pain upon them. The whole of its surroundings betokened ruin and decay. We arrived back in the evening in a gentle past light.

I edited the pages of a priest today on 21 I sent John to S. P. and and went then to see the man who is particularly gracious on the boat in the excursion. I think it is likely that they will be a match this soon or at least I hope so.

Friday 21st July

Today it rained all day nearly all day
 I got from the appearance of things
 I should be afraid that the crops would
 suffer severely. As I understand quite a
 number of farmers have their crops lying
 on the ground but
 I was very busy today and I finished
 my copying of the proceedings of the Detroit
 Board of Health. Mr. Barn and I
 compared them in the afternoon and
 we found them all correct with few exceptions.
 I wrote a letter to the Provincial Secretary
 and enclosed the whole affair. I found
 that there was about \$25,000 in the
 affair which runs our account to \$6,000
 or \$8,400 American.

No news of any importance further
 than that one of the Mr. Noble a notorious
 scoundrel has been nabbed at Toronto
 for trying by fraudulent and false pretences
 to get out money out of different churches
 in the province.

There was quite a thunderstorm
 this afternoon and it was with
 difficulty that we got out of the hall
 home.

Mr. Brown and his family left Saturday
 for their father's place in Lebanon.

James Apple was sick today
 I went up to see him in the midst of
 a regular sp. or rather flood.

I heard today of an extraordinary murder
 being held by basing on the body of a
 young who died at St. John's on Wednesday
 morning as I had consulted me on
 the affair and I advised him to
 proceed in the matter of the funeral I
 wrote

Saturday 22

So day was finer than yesterday we had very little rain today I was very unwell to say it commenced about 4 o'clock in the morning and continued until late in the morning before I was well I could not work today we had a case of two before the Police Court after which I did not do anything more further than to get Messrs. Tuttle to give \$8 for a warrant so that I could be able to pay the Charters next week.

I went across in the afternoon to Detroit and bought the Independent and also the Nation and a book called Brades essays David Obe a great work on Criticism but I suppose the proof of the pudding is in the eating. I received a note today from Mr. Lott that he would be down on Thursday Wednesday next and go down on the boat on Tuesday next to Amherstburg no preacher was appointed to preach.

Mama and James Bell went out to the Settlement in Michigan this afternoon. Mama had some business. I would not care a great deal whether she stayed there or not in fact I think she would perhaps be the better of staying there a while.

Sunday 28th~~28th Tuesday~~

The day was fine and I thought I
 would like to hear some of the Detroit
 preachers there being none here today
 to fill our pulpit.
 In company with James Parter
 went out and heard a man from
 New Jersey who gave us a capital
 evangelical sermon on the words of Thomas
 "My God and My God" altogether the
 sermon was well delivered and well
 put in many cases especially as against
 the rationalism of the day.

The rest of the day I spent at
 Sabbath school and reading and then
 we went to bed.

Water was not very well today we
 are a good deal down with the Chesapeake
 most location. The complaints of
 dysentery
 from a great many deaths from
 diarrhea and other summer complaints.

JULY

26 Wednesday

24th Monday

To day the weather was suited to rain but not much fell and the weather kept by a little increased land and stormy looking very warm and sultry. Bright lightning to the west.

We had two drumheads today and consigned both of them on promise to pay. I was busy preparing the rest of the day for the meeting of the Council tonight. Sent out orders to the commissioners & of them I have four went on passing the By Laws and four opposed it - Is the By Laws bill to the ground.

Now to day that the elections were the sole discussing topic in England but that Lord Palmerston, who joining had planned open 7 seats. Now Lamb Mill. was returned for Westminster.

I wrote an article to day for Lucine on the late Enquest and I also received a letter from Mr. Leasing on the late Enquest held at Sandhurst. Leasing said during the night of 11. obtaining his information. But he said he had before I am done with it.

✓ Paid	Peter Waddle.	\$	1	50
✓ "	Mend Lorman		1	50
✓ "	Mrs Howard		1	

25th Tuesday

To day it was the most of the day
a tremendous wind vesado to all appearance
collected in the river and began to blow
with one another the Detroit had to give
over running such was the violence
of the storm it would do good among
the farmers and with doubtless be
the means of bringing in a good deal
of hay.

John Montreal was married yesterday
I hear it said that young Lush to
be his daughter
The article in the Record about the engine
was well written and it has produced
its effect upon the doctors they have been
speaking personal behind allegorically
but they will amount to nothing
The correspondence between Leeson
and myself ~~published in the 28th~~
yesterday ~~in the 28th~~ when John was away
at the Methodist formal.

I read some of the articles concerning
to night who is first rate and very
much to the point
We had a fearful day among bad
people today 5- were sent to the
road for keeping a house of ill fame

✓ Paid Mrs Walmsley \$ 1 50

26 Wednesday

So day it was not very dry in York
day with the day was a kind of humid
and warm

Miss Antilla our nearest neighbor
was married today a very large
wedding party they had and really
a most excellent turn out there whole
arrangement was very good, and they
dined as long as we could here then
to supper

Our Baby is unwell again its
bowels are not good in a good condition
The Doctors are very wrathful I understand
our Lauries situation

The relations in England were going
heavy in favor of the Ministry
and the Long were no longer in
many places John Stuart Mill
and Hughes and several of these literary
men had got in the course about
London in large May outages carried
all before them

I was unwell today not able to
do much work although I have
plenty to do

Mr. G. of London came down today
The St. Andrews Society of Detroit had
an excursion today
✓ Old Lee was paid today \$1 25

27th Thursday

Today the weather was a little more
warm and so I took for the
garden

I was still in bed today and Mr.
Able to work so well as I would like
I saw by the papers that the war
was still going in England that the
old Marquis of Edinburgh had discharged
his private member Adam Black and
put in his place Mr. MacLaren
a thorough radical and a brother in
law of John Bright.

Mr. A. J. a very young lad from
Aberystwyth who is going to work
for us on Sabbath he came up to meet
me at 8 AM and go down with him
this afternoon he went down in the
boat with him he seems a real
nice young man.

The Museum of Detroit had a large
excursion today they were going to
Stroms Grove (I understand) and
would go out into Lake Erie.

My letter came out today together
the letter of Casgrain and I think
it was with the front Casgrain's letter
is about as large a thing as I could
send on the same subject.

Mr. Donald Cameron was taken very
sick yesterday and has been very ill
all night. He is not much better today
I understand.

Committed two fellows of drunkenness
today one of them paid his fine \$4

28th Friday ~~29th Thursday~~

Today has been a fine day and
 kept up well until ~~about~~ ^{afternoon} when we
 had a rain storm of rain

I was busy today in transcribing my
 chess book into chess shape under the
 different heads of expenditure

When and the Baby are quite unwell
 and I am afraid Helen's liver is affected
 badly she seems to have a sort of tickling
 cough all the time and she was
 given a little to sleep as she was going
 to bed

The Baby was bad with its bowels
 they got some new medicine to it
 the globe was very heavy to keep
 on some of the other side folks for assistance
 of their action on my suffrage

His correspondent from London showed
 some very good facts relating to the uncorrupted
 nature of the working classes in England
 and also showed that where the working
 classes were the most numerous there
 the vote for such a man as John Stuart
 Mill was the largest

I wish the Premier is not expected to
 live they seem to be alarmed about it
 at Dublin

29th Saturday

To day I did not do much in my office. To day after I found there was no cash in the probate vault I got an order from Mr. Fayall to draw the grammar school money at Sandwich it as the able to give it to the teachers. I went to Sandwich and drew the money and also drew a cheque from the county treasurer of \$17.25 which I had I came back and put the money in the hands of the ~~county~~ treasurer \$270 being our grammar school grant for this year. Mr. Lowe drew his cheque against it in the afternoon.

Mr. Nelson came in in the afternoon from a town on the northern shore of Lake Superior in search of furs. He had a few minutes good chat with him and ~~with~~ he went home by the evening train.

The corporation of Spruce went on the same day from a trip out with the the lions and they took evening train down this afternoon. Mr. Mundy came into to day and he stayed with us. He told me there were a good many men at the moderation of the bill to pass at Amherstburg yesterday. Helen rather well tonight so is the baby.

38th Sunday

Is day a Give day but a little rest
 found from the East
 Mr Murdoch preached and we had
 two really very fine sermons especially
 the evening one on securing the Scriptures.
 The young lad is quite earnest in earnest
 and looks really like an excellent young
 man. I am with high hopes that he will
 make one of the most effectual preachers
 in the Church.
 Not getting very good rest I was rather
 drowsy to day but otherwise we enjoyed
 a very good Sabbath.
 Helen was not very well she is
 still bothered with the cough which
 troubled her a good deal. However
 she went to church when Mr Murdoch
 and was highly delighted with him.
 He would get a call if he was callable.
 I read a very good article in the
 North British Review on religious literature
 it was really just what it hit off making
 will and will do much good. And will
 be the means of stopping a lot of nonsense
 being palmed off upon us every now
 and then.

July AUGUST

31st Monday~~31st Monday~~

To day was really very fine but cold at first afterwards more and warmer the wind towards night turned towards the South and was very pleasant

I saw Mr L^{ist} to day and he informed me that ~~he~~ he would do what he could for us in getting a suitable man to preach for us he went up in the steam boat

Mr Murdoch went down today to meet the whole bidding him good by I had the pleasure of seeing Mr ~~L^{ist}~~ ^{Mr. L^{ist}} of Chatham who was on his way to Boston by the Grand Trunk Railway

I saw that there was to be a lot of troops arrive today in Detroit I saw that Gladstone had been defeated at Oxford but was likely to go in in Lancashire. However it was very doubtful and there was no certainty that he would go in for them

I went down this evening to see Mr R^{un} who is very sick and very unwell with colic from I finished

My letter today against the grain

✓ Paid Mrs Howard

\$ 1

✓ Paid Mrs Howard

1 50

Heard today that poor old Luke had died at his place we put up the flag half mast high

August

1. Tuesday

To day being the emancipation day there
was a great turn at Landwehr and
from what I heard there must have been
fully three thousand to a of gathering
they are going to keep it up to Monday
The Division Court was held to
day and there were very few cases
tried for want of Stamps. Mr. Jones
who has the charge of Law Stamps and
the selling of them allowed himself to be
out and the consequence was that
the Judge was obliged to adjourn the
Court until Saturday.

I was very badly afflicted to day with
headache I ate no dinner and by evening
I was quite well.

I had a good deal in Matthew Arnold's
essays on Criticism. He appears to take a lot
of New Gild in that matter a man
to be a critic ought to criticize aloof from
all party considerations. He should not
as is in any party point of view. Altogether
I like the work very well. I am a little
bothered with my want of fluency to under-
stand these classical quotations. I prefer
to give an hour each day to Classics and
not stop short of it until I could translate
easily. Then I would not be so bothered
with quotations, but I am afraid that will
never be.

It has been intensely hot today all day
✓ Paid Mrs. Walmsley \$1.50

Glaston visited the house from Lancaster

August

~~JULY~~~~31 Monday~~2nd Wednesday

Today it was intensely hot and sultry all day. I was here at the Hall all day but was very well and therefore accomplished a great deal of work. I got through a good part of the Just Ward on the Assessment Roll or rather Collectors Roll.

We had no Police case today as all so I had a good day's work.

I saw by this morning's paper that the Liberator of England (thus far) had elected 333 and the Tories 373. It thus would give the Liberals 80 of a majority which is quite a majority under all circumstances. Gladstone had got in between two Conservatives.

We had Mrs. Musgrave and Miss Lohr together with John Mc Lough. James P. stays with us so that there was no addition. Mr. Lohan says that my letter was a good one in reply to Dr. Lagrange's letter. He thinks there will be no more news on that score.

We had a good chat on literary matters and I found that a good deal of Matthew Arnold's criticisms are pretty well known to the nation.

Edmund was much better yesterday so I was told. Expect he will soon be round again.

Looks to night as though we would have a shower and a thunder storm.

John Watt exhibited extracts of the man against human bondage.

✓ Paid Old Lu \$1 25

Thursday 3

To day it was unusually hot I don't think I ever felt a much warmer day than to day in fact it continued all day without intermission until late at night.

I was busy with my collectors Roll and I got a good ways through it I am very anxious to get through as quick as possible my business keeps accumulating on my hands so that I don't know when I am until I am a long way behind.

The Bunder and the Pearl ran to Amherstburg today and the Pearl was beat by 1 minute and 44 seconds or something like half a mile a good deal of money changed hands as a good many bet on Time that is that the Pearl would be beat by 4 minutes.

To day we had one case at the Police Court when a man was fined \$2 & costs for being drunk.

We went to Capt. Mc Rays and we had a very fine ~~fine~~ night I had a horse and buggy for taking down Aunty Britz and Helen and I made use.

I got the English Newspapers today and the ~~Merchants~~ Institute was admirably pleased with a speech delivered by the orator to the electors of South Lancashire England on the evening of his defeat at Oxford University it was a splendid ~~retreat~~ effort and one well calculated to impress the electors with his greatness.

I paid Sam Williams child today

25 cents

Friday 4th ~~Wednesday~~

Today has been very moderate as regards heat it threatened rain in the middle of the day but it ~~passed~~ off and cleared up afterwards nicely.

Mr Bell from Colchester came up last evening and went down to day. I am sure Bell went down with him, to stay until Wednesday next.

There appears to be some difficulty about the Ministry and who is to be Premier. Some say Brown some say John A. Macdonald. Whichever will be the upshot it will be hard to say yet.

My Noll is progressing finely. I did a good deal towards it today.

Mr Mow of my informant, I expect our late request is at the end less rain appears not to be able to come up to time and there the matter ends.

Mr Lobster seems to have a good deal to do defending the people of Canada against annexation to the United States.

Poor Lucy is very ill again and very poorly. I really wish she was well. It would be a great relief to us.

John is a little better but complaining.

5th Saturday~~3rd Thursday~~

To day it was warm and close sometimes
rain (several times) but did not come
the sun shone out with considerable
brightness.

I did not do much today at my
collectors toll the Division Court left
to day being an adjourned Court, heard
the celebrated case of Smith and Bloomfield
in which Mr Smith and Mr Mason I
think both figured rather to the disadvantage
Mason received \$36 for balance \$1000 worth of
goods and the \$36 note was in part payment of
that sum I judge for balance I think is too much
in fact it is exorbitant, and then Smith to
trump up such ~~charges~~ evidence as he produced
is positively ridiculous. Lesson to my cotton
was guilty of downright forgery and out
to be hauled up for it.

I went across the river in the afternoon
and bought the Nation there is not
much news of any importance farther than
the stupidity of the American people trying to
build up a manufacturing at the expense
of other parts of the Union.

Our poor Babe is very ill and being
weak indeed from her appearance I should
not think we would be able to bring
her up perhaps we may she is a tough
creature.

I try to get a pair of slippers today for
my foot could not do it or at all
day for them but they were not the right
size.

Sunday 6th

Today it was very warm in the morning but kept up all day until towards night when it cleared of and blew quite a wind from the West. Having no preaching today I did not go to church as usual but stayed at home and helped Helen to take care of our Baby who is very sick and very unwell.

I did not read much today. I came away or other was out of town on Sunday. I had some little in Leisure hour and good words and the Independent but nothing worth jotting down here. Heard no news today of any movement.

1st Monday

~~5 Saturday~~

Today the weather was fine the whole day
not very warm but pleasant
our (Pake) I think held its own today
but very weak and certainly God knows
whether the poor thing will ever get well again
or not I do not know

I wrote a while in the office at my collector's
Roll today and then took a horse (char)
I must the letter in what some men I
had employed digging a Barry cult and building
the party

No news tonight yet who is to be ~~Parson~~
the Globe says that the man who can be
is will be outside the cabinet the Leader says
Campbell is the Crown Land Commissioner
while others say that MacDonnell is the
the Commissioner what the matter is it
is hard to say we shall know by and
by

I read a good part of Matthews Arnold on
criticism today it is really very fine and
some of his ideas are beautiful his criticism
of Maurice de Wormin a French man a disciple
of Lamennais is more the criticism of a disciple
than an independent thinker the views
long held in a too favorable light
the English shisms are over and
the Liberals claim again of the
Jones only allow slowly from
Money Creation appears to be getting a little tighter
in England the Bank raised its interest to
3 1/2 percent held in New York \$144

✓ Paid Mr Brown

✓ Paid Blind woman

\$ 1
1 00

Tuesday 8th~~2 Sunday~~

The morning opened with quite a rain storm from the South West. The sun went down beautiful and clear last night and I had no conception of any thing like rain going to fall before morning but it commenced raining about four o'clock and quite a storm of rain commenced falling about five o'clock. The Atlantic cable was working well about 500 miles had been paid out and all the signals complete.

This morning I received a letter from Mr. Nelson asking me to procure for him 45 feet of the wire betting but he did not send the money so I went and saw the betting and got the price and began work and drew upon him at Messrs. Brokers Office on 8th at 7 days after date.

The rest of the day after I had sent the letter by the express, I wrote my collectors all up and attended to all the building my back house I sold him and showed him how to do the work.

Saw by the Globe tonight that Sir Narcisse Belleau had been sworn in as premier and Hermon General that there had been a good deal of difficulty about the negotiations on account of Britain not counting upon a new Premier.

Then was an excursion tonight on the canal for the church at Amherstburgh. A good number of our people went and many went from our house.

Heard tonight of Jerry Lockhart's barn being burnt with all his crop and it was struck by lightning yesterday morning.

The Muddy Boat Club had an excursion to Upper Canada yesterday morning. The party paid about the same, \$2.

The day after mine o'clock heard up beautiful.

Today it was very warm throughout the entire day about five o'clock in the afternoon quite a storm of rain came on and it continued raining until 8 o'clock in the evening steady then just occasional showers -

Yesterday morning Jeremiah Larkharts bar in Colchester was struck by lightning and burned to the ground loss about \$1000 insured for \$300 James Bell came home today

A case came on today from Captain Boyd having a man arrested for obtaining money under false pretences he called himself to W Thompson Colonel of the 7th Dragoon Guards and by that means imposed on Capt Boyd who through his interference obtained from him at the Commercial Bank \$145 however I believe he is a spy in each and then he will be allowed to proceed in the meantime he was released until tomorrow something wrong with the Atlantic cable it would not work at 700 miles per second but that is all that is known, when the last steamer arrived

elections all finished in England Liberals 366 Conservatives 290 and two double returns so that the Govt will have a good looking majority

There was nothing in the columns of the press at all worth recording further than the finishing up of some business unfinished

Clear that there was a large Teachers Meeting at Toronto Professor Nolan in the Chair his address was really excellent especially that part of it relating to the Universities and Schools of England

General Cassin was at Montreal yesterday his conversation about Mexico that France would be obliged to leave there I thought was in very bad taste for a man of his position

I read a little of John F. Mink on Representative Government last night it was very good

V Paid old Lu \$1 25

To day the weather was fine all day
 Hatched a little rain in the morning
 but not enough fall to wet the streets in the
 sidewalk is cleared of in the afternoon
 and the wind chopped round to the North it was
 very warm

Spurred my roll today as far as I could
 so without the extra etc.
 I took Anne across the river this
 afternoon to get her shoes she got some very
 good ones at 14/ American money they
 that is when people say and Anne was
 going down today Amherstburg, preparing
 to go to the city's going to Colchester

The Yankees in Detroit are all on the
 side of the arrival of General Grant but
 they appear not to know when his
 funeral ship will arrive

The Globe last night contained a full
 account of the Ministerial negotiations
 and the thing was exceedingly well done
 George could not be hoodwinked he was
 determined not to accept a minor plan in
 the negotiations or serve either under John
 A or Carter and I think he was
 quite right there is no need of knuckling
 under to those fellows in any way

I also read the explanations of the
 Report of the Ministerial deputies to England
 a very good document it is and one
 well calculated to deal with the whole
 disapproving of the case

Saw Prunk and the Minks yesterday
 and they were really good on all the
 matters Prunk had a custom of Gladstone
 as Jeffersons during over the by the way which
 was stuck in the mud

Phila Johnston
 Record of Star Hall

\$1
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11-Friday

Is day quite cold and a great change the
 the wind from the north and cool all day
 Our poor little babe is rather worse today
 I suppose by careful nursing she is kept alive
 and not otherwise.

We had Mr Lumber up today for obstructing
 the sidewalk. Mr Carson did not fine him
 but - as he said he was ignorant of the By Laws
 - let him off by paying the costs. Lumber
 promised that he had kept his account of the affair
 through the press - Little Perkins is a Cantonese
 little fellow in fact an ischmahite his hand
 being against long man and long man against
 him.

I wrote a letter to Rankin today about the
 division of the town into wards to which it
 will have any effect in facilitating the affair
 or not. I do not know.

William Hall's son and yesterday he was
 a poor embryo totally unable to control his
 passions he being a self polluter.

Say and Annie together with Helen Webb
 went down on the Pearl today. I went down
 with them. We had to get for an hour
 behind the usual time before the boat
 came ~~but~~ it was about five o'clock when
 they got on board.

I opened the first number of the
 Banffshire Journal today being in answer
 to my letter of the 15th of last month
 to George Russell.

We were at Aunt Peter's table

today. This afternoon
 Mary Anne's friend the son of James
 at Shamsville he came to see what he was
 from what he was.

changed our position today and made
 some new movement in the yard.

To day the weather was very fine and pleasant not too cold nor too hot. We had no other business today I went across the river and then went around in Detroit. It appears that we are exceedingly ordinary looking men totally unlike a man that is supposed to be the greatest soldier in the United States or at the Yankees say the world.

I bought a pair of leather boots over the second boots they cost me eight dollars but I suppose they are very good and very well made.

I bought some papers. The Nation appears to be the most able paper that has been started in the United States.

No appearance of the lake yet, it is the feared that the spring is a failure.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson came up from Toronto to night. We preached to us tomorrow. I was obliged to get a place for him at night.

The poor baby is slowly sinking. I am afraid nothing that we can do will save him. I went in Dr. Book Wright but its of very little use. I am afraid.

Hard to get that the water which sank the Rev. Mr. has been owned to the water's edge in the street.

13-Sunday

Today was fine and warm and the weather really very fine

Our poor babe does not appear to be much better I am afraid she is weaker and weaker although her bowels were partially stopped today

Ribes in Thym is not much of a measles he appears to be a poor affair I wonder what makes them find out such miserable affairs of measles

Paid Mrs. Howard

Paid Mrs. Cadbury

Paid John Howard

So day it was very beautiful and fine
the weather sufficiently warm but not
too hot.

Our Baby was very ill today and
slight hopes were entertained of her recovery
but towards night she fell into a final
slap and she may get better yet.

I was busy today getting ready for
the Board of School Trustees to which the
meeting was held and we had an extraordinary
expression from LSTT about approving getting
an exact account of how much money is
the paid each school or how much. Certainly
such a statement was not prepared he was
angry to know the whole estimate. But
in another week or two but as expression
was going to leave tonight I was determined
to have the whole again settled as fast as
possible so we succeeded in spite of LSTT.

The Council met and passed the
estimate to night. Putting on 30 cents on the
dollar a pretty stiff tax which will be
pretty severe on all parties paying taxes.
Lieut. Grant is the observed of all
observers in Detroit he went down today
on the steamer Michigan to Lake Erie. They
found a little no other news or any
importance today.

I think Grant was the one that
effed up LSTT to make the explosion he
did.

15 - Tuesday

To day it was very warm and comfortable
and pleasant all day

The Baby was I thought a little bit better
to day but still very weak and somewhat
parched it is not easy matter to take care
of my I took her a little out to day but
Mrs. News of much importance but
the expected arrival of the Great Eastern
into the cable I hope it may all prove
true but we are rather dubious of these
things now

We had a treat to day the man who
found the dollars and cents which he
paid for striking Valley the watchman
at the station

A reported heavy failure in New York
to night one Peterson and Co has failed
with liabilities barely estimated at \$400,000
I should not be surprised to hear that many
others are down some day I've and Co has lost
\$400,000 by them which is a very great deal

Miss Shaw was out tonight she has
now become a Roman Catholic

Misses Cameron Mr. Lewis & Co left
by the Grand Duke this morning for
an extended tour through provinces
to Portina but the Mr. Lewis will
not go further than Ontario

✓	Paid Mrs. Howard	\$1	
✓	Paid Mrs. Ladinsky		50
✓	Paid Miss Woma		50

Quite a change in the weather today
The wind was east and blew quite
cold all day

The Baby was not any better today indeed
I thought at night she was not quite
so well. My opinion is that she is gradually
growing weaker she will drop off soon little
thing she may be the better of going now
rather than waiting to live a life of trouble
and vexation

I was very busy today with my roll
I done as much of it as I could
The half cents is rather troublesome
and not so easily calculated

I received a paper today from Lottam
dated the first of August which is certainly
very very fresh as far as time is
concerned I see by it that they are getting
the Highland Society's how ready as
Innocence quite an affair it is apparently
going to be I would really like to see that
poor old Land when we first drew
breath

Bolton and Innes made a tremendous
outrage on the government about
them getting apparently taking them all
by surprise Brown pitched into Bolton
like a thunderbolt of pure candor
giving him a Holland for his oliver

Paid Old Lu \$ 1 25

Today it was a little warmer than yesterday and the wind was not so strong. Every thing is getting dry again as the rain is keeping off for sometime. From all quarters I hear that the crops have all been secured well but our poor Babe manifests no change but rather looks I think poor if God would be pleased to relieve her of her sufferings it would be a great relief.

I was busy again today with my collectors Roll. I nearly completed 13 of the second ward.

A Frenchman was fined today for being drunk he paid part of the fine and got a few days for the balance.

Saw by the Globe tonight that the Parliament was very savage on the Good Potters affair about the annexation prohibition of the former and the foolish speech made by the latter at Detroit.

The Atlantic cable said to be started and that all hopes of laying it was at an end at present.

The gold lenders of New York have had a rather hard time of it lately on account of the Petroleum failures and forgeries.

Was at Mrs. Shorbands school to supper but did not stay long. I must have my collector about \$8.

Saw Mr. Chayne the Minister tonight for the first time in about 13 years he appears hale and hearty as ever.

To day a beautiful day very pleasant
 all day towards night it clouded
 a little and looked as though we
 might have a shower but my little son
 the poor baby seemed very much
 exhausted today she had a very poor
 night of it all night and today she
 appeared getting worse and worse I
 do not think that dissolution can be
 long delayed poor little thing
 I was very busy today all day and
 crowded in getting my hall down to
 the day one more good day would
 finish it I think

Was scared today by Mr. Brown
 on the Quaker note of blood saw
 Worthington who is willing to make
 a compromise in the matter
 Read the New York papers of the
 Quakers and they were rather severe
 on some of the unbusiness like
 doing of the Wall Street brokers
 wrote a note to Mr. Munday today
 at Amherstburg about preaching
 I saw James Noble Pittsford
 today with Bushman & Co it
 is really a wonderful affair spreading
 over 12 years in blood in sum of \$5000
 saw that construction was going
 on my valley at the South the
 Louthersburg bridge very little above
 that sort of thing etc

To say it was warm and pleasant all through the day a little cloudy towards and threatening rain but very pleasant.

The Baby was very little changed today only weaker and more exhausted she seemed to be gradually getting weaker and weaker.

I was busy part of the day with my note and got down as far as I could which work leave me another days work I am scarcely able to work so well at present for want of sleep and rest all night.

I got a note from Mr. Murdoch today by the boat informing me that his appointment did not run out at Chikmagoy until just left.

I saw Mr. Chym and arranged with him to preach on the 27th just at in the morning and let Mr. Fleming preach in the evening.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Nelson today on Municipal Affairs and also on other matters about I Macdonell's passport agency business.

I read some excellent articles today on prisoning from the Nation showing conclusively that few murderers escape detection who resort to that method.

Another article from the same source on Indian blood a very savage article against the paper haters and those who are in favour of putting them down. Heard tonight that Hutchins steamer the Oranor was burned to the water edge in Eagle Harbor a day or two ago with a loss of \$100,000 (so it is said).

Killed in Pruby collection dinner at 8
to Woodbridge

So day was fine the weather mellow and
 warm lowd South West Sun Shining brightly
 the whole day a little rain during the night
 the baby had a very poor night its
 mother and I was kept awake the greater
 portion of the night so that we are a little
 wound today she is not so appearance
 very worse but I should judge she is
 slowly getting weaker how precarious of life
 she seems to be

I heard Mr Thom twice today he is
 a quaker as a preacher and tells me
 in my opinion I would see the means
 of saving our soul whatever people may
 talk and say that the work is all of
 God - which is undoubtedly is - there is one
 thing certain he scarce or even in our
 day recognises or honours the work of
 another man's servant One other thing
 is this that I scarce ever saw a young
 man around who was continually bringing up
 the doctrine of predestination and the elect
 Mr Thom will have most certainly to
 say that aside or else he will not mind
 his sermon last night was
 very good in some things he said
 in short all through and was better than
 most delivered by him extemporaneously

21 - Monday

To day the weather was a little better
it had not rained any during the night
but threatened a good deal of rain
during a little in the evening.

The 1st of May did not appear to be any better
to day the still held on, unusually still and
the ladies say that she has a chance yet.
Supposing it is a summer one
I finished the making out of my Reader
Roll to night or this afternoon I told Cassie
that he had better come along and get his
suites ready.

I read today a very interesting article
in the Edinburgh Review on Idioty
in which it is shown that Idioty can
be taught amazingly and in fact made
very useful in many things.

I saw by the Globe that a complete rupture
has taken place between Brown and Bolton
Bolton takes no occasion pass in order to
assist Brown in the anomalous position
he finds himself placed. Apparently telling him
that he is sacrificing the party and all such
things as that. I suppose it appears to be
such as he is not able to attend to
his duties in parliament. Nothing is to
be said I suppose they both cover the
protection of their drunk foolade.

We have to sit up with the baby
to night so that we may be just a little
better rest. No news of any importance
worth the speaking about.

✓ Paid Mrs Brown \$1

Remain from Hamburg \$5-

Quite a change this morning we had the wind from the east blowing cold it continued to blow cold the whole day there had been some rain during the night.

The leatherette Lati' champion did not come off in the bush but in the town hall there was quite a turn out. The baby is no better today but very little worse it just holds about the same state I think getting poorer and poorer than they Mrs. Lane kept it all night and I done very well. Mrs. M. more sleep than in sometime.

I saw the hole to Marquette today and he entered into bonds with Thomas Parul and Moses Pratt as his sureties.

Sam Post and I went up the height of Partridge today he had his fair pray I took note with me.

I was busy part of the day today in ~~that~~ warning people about them lots which had not been redeemed there were several state redeemed at Swarna them of it.

The Methodists had a social at Mrs. Curries tonight.

Mr. McDevine arrived some today and seemed to have a heavy cold got a Buffshire Journal today with the Royal Highland Agricultural Society show all success in it with a speech from the Duke of Argyll in it a very good one it was.

✓	Paid Mend women	\$ 1 80
✓	Wm. Mulroney	1 40

23 - Wednesday

Later quite cold some people say that we had some frost this morning whether or not I cannot say suffice it to say that it has been a very cold day and a sharp wind from the north

The baby changed very much today in the week the doctor told us that there was not a single ray of hope for her yesterday she appeared to continue weaker and weaker in the last of the day

We had some drunk and disorderly up today out of which we got \$300 and lost one of them was named Brown an old musician son from Amherstburg who had been in the American Army

I stayed at home in the afternoon and we expected that the poor child would die but it hung on tenaciously till a number of kind friends came in to sympathize with us. We have our very best friend to stay all night

There were quite a number of disorderly in town today a quantity of American soldiers were here and apparently were determined to run riot over the whole place but they were taken good care of and prevented of the sort up

No news of much importance a lot of private bills had been introduced and some other matters of little importance in the House

Paid for Stationary & \$9
Magistrate's Manual
Old Lee

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Today the weather was fine but the morning was quite apparently frost during the night but people said this was not enough to damage anything. as for our poor little Babe passed a very restless night and looked like as if she was on the verge of the grave. So that this morning at about ten o'clock which I was in the Police Court being busy our poor little one departed this life. And all that is immutability of it. I had to get the Smith and Lee coffin with its maker. The rest of the day I was busy getting ready to bury the little one at a church here on tomorrow. I detained Mr. Lynn to conduct the services and also sent James Bell to Newburgh to make all the necessary arrangements for the funeral. Mr. Fleming arrived before noon and I took him to James Parlett's to live.

James Bell got Mr. Mota down coming home by some one. When Mr. Mota called I delayed him along time on the road.

Mr. Hiley feels the loss of her little one very much. She has nothing to do but to take up her time with her grief and she does run.

Two people took down the Baby this afternoon and had it taken after it was laid out it was a lovely child as ever was seen. Although all the afternoon that it suffered was very great and very severe.

25 - Friday

Today we got up quite early. I was not very well and when felt the ordeal a good deal the girls as though all her work was done and complete she has no baby now attend to she was beautiful throughout.

Mr Fleming conducted the funeral service in the house and very well he did it in fact I never saw anything more admirably done than it was by him his words were few and well chosen and slowly uttered.

We started with the funeral about 20 minutes past ten and reached the grave at half past one the roads were very rough and of dust smothering us all up in fact the teams could not keep together at all we all got to grave together.

Mr Murdoch was at the grave and said a short prayer he done it very well indeed we thus consigned all that is mortal of the poor little one to the grave and went away with sorrowful hearts as bury another of our little ones consigned to the clods of the valley.

We went to Mr. Marks to dinner and were very well treated as far as I know although I was so weak that I could not eat anything and had to lie down for a short time but by the time we got home I was all right in every way or at least.

Myself with only paid Mrs. Marks \$2.50 for our dinner it was very reasonable and I paid David McIntosh \$2.50 for the horses.

Today a beautiful day but very dry
there was a pretty good breeze from the South
towards night it got a little cloudy but
soon cleared off again

Willie Gule has lost her dear little Lunny
very bad she says she has nothing to do
and consequently is put in mind every
moment of her loss

Lyttle of the Human House was again
in court today for some persons
girls which he ultimately, withdrew
and paid the costs

Young Gates from Detroit was again
fined today and he paid the fine
but Detroit is constantly going on and
filling the money in Detroit

A Frenchman who had been a soldier in
the United States ^{army} picked up a row this
morning with his mother in law who lives
on two Louis Boullet's house so he was locked
up until Monday.

A good deal of speculation was created
today about the death of a certain Mrs. Wells
she died so it was said of inflammation in
the bowels, caused by her receiving medicine
for an abortion across the river she was not
the real wife the real wife being somewhere
about London &c. I asked Dr. Donnelly
about the matter and he said she died
of inflammation of the bowels so I found
it even held an inquest I could not
imprison any one and the labor and
expense would therefore have been lost.

My little news from head quarters
the government has it all this very long
lengthy occasion squabbles with Bolton
who pretends into them

To day a very nice day. The sun shone
 out all day with great clearness all day
 and the day was really pleasant.
 Mr. Cheney preached to us in the
 morning and done very well for him.
 he preached from the text - "The wages of
 sin is death but the gift of God is
 eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"
 He baptised William's baby in the
 afternoon. Which was called Jessie.
 In the evening Mr. Fleming preached
 in the evening from the text - "In a new
 man he in Christ he is a new creature.
 old things are passed away, behold
 all things are become new." He made a pretty
 fine discourse in fact he seems to be
 full of matter. The creature did speak
 with great ease. Some peculiarities about
 him but his prayers are really the
 finest I have heard in the church. They
 are evidently the production of a mind
 full of devotion and full of God's
 gifts. But I would not say that
 I would call him

Today the weather was fine threatening a little rain and a little sunshine would come out at intervals. but no rain of any consequence came until past midnight at least. We were busy in the room court but had no trial the whole of the cases were settled and the men paid the costs and so the matter ended.

I wrote a letter this afternoon to Dr. Ormiston asking the Dr. to come and see our little church but whether he will do so or not remains to be seen but we shall live in good hope.

No news of any importance today but the President appears to have no serious troubles in conducting the affairs of Government at Washington.

The news from Quebec is that the deficit in the treasury will be about half a million but that it will easily be made up.

Unless I have about across the river this morning so did not write.

Martha's noble was in due no this morning so as but I did not see her she did not wait until I came.

Quite a number of deaths with children in the town and some poor grown up people.

✓ Paid Mrs Howard	\$ 1
James Woodbridge Jr	75-
Paid Mr Hall for school	25-
Paid Charlotte Howard	25-

29-Tuesday

So day it commenced raining sometime during the night and continued until morning but kept off during the day the day was very hot and oppressive

My men have been busy all day with a case of John Weaver against a young Frankland for stealing wood and yesterday a very extraordinary case it was John Swore to his Lord Wood and how any man could swear to Lord Wood is more than I can tell his perception must be very keen to swear to Lord Wood but more curious he and his man Swore to it without let or hindrance such was the testimony on the other side that the boy was discharged by the Police Magistrate

John is not very well today and I think unless I get him out away from home I shall have trouble with him the same as the 20 Lady

I got matters settled with Worthington today or I suppose very near to it the same seems to be a hard one that I should have to pay the affix in fact there are very few but what ~~seems~~ ^{would be} annoyed at the way I am mixed with these matters William has been a source of great trouble to me

No news from the Government today Amputation seems to be gaining ground whether it is so or not I do not know but people from below seem to say so what would become of our old foggy ideas when we are mixed it is hard to say but some people say will be

✓ Paid Mrs Ormsley
Mend woman

\$ 1 50
1 50

AUGUST
30 - Wednesday

To day we had it excessively warm throughout the entire day I saw the thermometer ranging from 87 to 90 at the greatest heat.

There not being any one in the Police Court to day I commenced to make out my Quarter Sessions Appts there being no other work pressing.

Martha Noble came out to day and we had quite a time to keep her going by giving her water to on long occasion and she is very fond of fun and frolic and a very light hearted creature.

Mr Waddle from Ridgeway came in to day and we had quite a nice chat to night on matters and things with Mr. Swan.

I got a Bauffschin to day and I was very sorry to see that Mr. Jeff. of Westport had had the Russian cattle pest on his farm he seems to be a very conscientious man not allowing his cattle away from the homestead in fact to sell nor sell any of them at all. It is really too bad that such things should scourge & be laid in the way it does seem by the story that Mr. Salt had made his financial statement and that we were in debt or rather a deficit of \$70000 chiefly caused by the extra outlay for border deposit during the time of the United States troubles.

Paid the Lu

\$ 1 25

31-Thursday

Today the weather was very warm
and close.
I was busy all day in making
out my returns for the Quarter Session.

Today I had a very foolish
attempt with John Weaver in
Mr. Supr's office any utterance of
such a nature as I would at the
like as did in any amount of money.
The fact is I made a fool of myself.
And it will be a warning to me
never to do the like.

We had a boat of to Amherstburg
this afternoon and took the morning
train.

The Ypocra seems to be moving west
ward from Constantinople to Western
Europe. We shall have it next Spring.
They are all getting ready in the
Arctic. Harraski's story is among
the Government, appear to be
getting along swimmingly no difficulty
in passing measures.

✓ Paid for washing bulk \$ 2.50
and for trading

To day the Quarantary must be paid - \$8.

To day it was very close and warm
after the nights rain not much
raining today.

We organized the debitors of Curro
this forenoon and then went to
the barrack auction. I bought a small
stone and paid \$3.75 for it in
the Lemuga funds.
Curro went in the afternoon and
and we debited our Curros and
for done about half after four o'clock.
Then we went to see the great boat
race between the Wanda and Hamilton
boat club, which resulted in the
Hamilton winning by about 60 yards
in the three mile race. The race
was made in about 17 1/2 minutes.
There was great excitement but the
sport steady stroke of the Hamilton
men took with great effect. They
were all very beautiful in full
and no news of any importance
for Donald Curroon (as mentioned)
is very sick and there is nothing
a little from him there does not
show that is anything but I hope
they are all appreciated.

2-Saturday

To day I was very unwell and miserable
 all the forenoon & kept away the day
 I could not keep up my head
 The day was expressive of it I scarcely
 or can remember anything so desagreeable
 yet this season of the year we had a
 shower on ~~Saturday~~ Friday morning which
 has made us as if we were in a steam
 bath ever since

In the afternoon I went across the river and
 tried to get Mr. Palmer to sign some
 certificates of church membership and
 I could not find him at home so
 I enclosed them to him through the post
 office and bought my ration and came
 home the day was actually hot in
 Detroit

I ~~started~~ was much better when
 I came home although not very well
 I read several very good articles in the
 Nation to day written on the interesting
 questions that are at present agitating the
 United States in fact the whole of the
 Nation's articles are written with great
 ability and power and it is one of the
 healthy signs of the times that such a
 paper can receive support in the
 United States

The times at present are very ominous
 in the United States a false step may
 sink them very low whereas one in
 the right direction may raise them
 up and up

Paid for water to town hall \$ 15-

Life intensely hot and close very disagreeable we are just as if we were in a steam bath all the time. The whole day today was very hot and disagreeable.

Mr. Fleming preached twice today and was without lengthy each time he prayed at least 25 minutes at both times early that

his text in the morning was Luke 11:28. He all of that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. He preached 45 to 30 minutes a very fair sermon.

In the evening preached from the words in the Psalm's God is my fortress and my strong tower. His sermon was about 30 minutes in length his discourse was a good deal of repetition as far as

I had a reputation discourse today from Sunday at home very what is called the pulpit in the family. The work is very good indeed and will last.

4-Monday

So day we had the weather just as hot as ever I scarcely ever felt the like of it in this season of the year in fact it is now disagreeably hot than any time since June last when the weather was so very hot.

We had two cases of drunkenness to day in the Police Court and one ~~case~~ in stealing a lot of things from Charles Devilins her name was Martha Mason she was sent to jail for three months for the deed she was accused of. The Police confined ~~her~~ on the Police Magistrate are taking away a good many dollars from the County Attorney in fact we send more to jail from our Police Court ~~than~~ in Larceny than they do at the Quarter Sessions.

Was at tea at Mr McLevens Wagon along with Mr Waddle and Mr Fleming the night was warm and we sat outside and had a very pleasant time of it. The conversation was mainly on the allowed to flag interpreted with anecdote &c. of which Mr McLevens is a great master. A good deal of excitement has taken place in Toronto over the suspension of the Chief of Police because he suggested to Mr McRellan that the Police force ought to be beyond the control of the Council & to look into the matter from appearances.

This morning we had breakfast a little before seven o'clock in order to allow Mr. Wadell who stayed with us all night time to get to the train for Chatham. It commenced raining about seven o'clock and rained heavily for half an hour. Then it ceased and we had a fine day all day with the exception that it was very warm until about dark when it began to rain again.

In the forenoon we had the case of Zedors Williams and his wife who had brought up Williams for assault and battery. The case was settled by and between the parties. Williams paying the costs as far as they were incurred. A ^{new} man from the institution wanted a warrant for a girl that was said to have stolen his watch a year ago but Aaron would give it as the evidence was too weak.

I went across the river to see Mr. Ballman accompanied by Mr. Fleming. We had consultation of a chat with Mr. Ballman who will in all likelihood preach for us on Sabbath next and hold a session. We came over again. I was astonished that I did not get any word from Dr. Ormiston about opening our church but will expect word shortly very soon.

There was not much in the coming papers neither from Dubuque or any where else except the great fight on the ^{stony} amalgamation vote. Mr. Ballman has moved the 14 months house and made a good speech on the occasion. I read a little in the paper.

✓ Paid Mrs. Howard
✓ Mrs. Malinsly

\$1.50

This morning the weather cleared up and became very beautiful throughout the day in fact it has been a very fine day (all day) We had a couple of cases of drunkenness today but as weather paid them fine both went around a little time.

The rest of the day I was busy with my convention, wrote the script of the time when Sam P. and I went to London and got his accounts that were thrown out by the Judge.

In the evening read that the Detroit Club had beat the Cincinnati one by a great deal.

The Cincinnati Club are to play the London one tomorrow.

I read in the Westchester Review to day an article on the Anti Slavery Movement it was a very able article beginning at the beginning of the Anti Slavery Cause and finishing with the death of Lincoln. The passage of it is very beautiful, as follows Slavery had "managed to clutch one of the world's most important prize stings; and thenceforth there arose a party, which sought to bring in it a dream, a literature, and a Gospel. Spent Slavery kept firm its deathbed and provided its feast and Coos around into good society it sat in judgment seats with the engine on its brow it sat in the presidents chair; it entered the pulpit and for it the Bible was clasped with handcuffs and the "Very Cross of Christ fastened with chains."

The Captain Prince controversy is creating a good deal of excitement.

✓ Paid Mind Woman	\$	1	50
✓ Paid old her		1	35
✓ Paid Hall on account of Schooling			75
✓ Paid two Hall			10
University			10

To day the weather was fine quite a
fog in the morning and then it
cleared away until about five o'clock
in the afternoon when it rained at
intervals as long as we were awake
the weather was still very warm and sultry

Martina Brown and I came across this
morning and she and Miss Womb
on the Valley City to Colchester

On the Police Court today we
had the case of Kate Wilson (against
a woman in assault and battery)
she was fined and Kate was brought
up along with seven defendants in rapine
a house of bad fame but the evidence
was too weak and it was postponed

In the afternoon I was busy at my
studies finished my compositions and
revised my letters

I wrote a letter this evening to Dr
Ounston about the opening of the Church
and also one to James Porter about
his family

The Wrens and Linnets club played
today and Wenden was beat badly
in fact Linnets beat Wenden by 10 to 2

I read in the Globe tonight a sketch
of a debate about free grants of
land but it did not amount to
much at present at least

I read a bit of criticism on Herbert
Spencer's great work on Progress or the Philosophy
of the spiritual and temporal life of man

I Paid Dr Johnson for boy \$1
Lucinda Squalls 1 50

8-Friday

Today the weather was good all day
 pretty warm late and a strong wind from
 the West but towards night it cooled
 up and a considerable shower fell between
 and nine o'clock still warm at night

I finished all my commissions today and
~~for~~ my return was also for 24th
 I also got my jury lists complete
 in as far as we have them out
 we had the case of two drunken creatures
 to day my friend part of his fine and
 the other promised and by that means
 was allowed to go away

No news of any importance today
 the Parliament appears due to
 be ended and that is desired by every
 body the estimates were all passed
 the night before last

I got the English Magazines today
 and had a couple of papers in Chambers
 Journal one on too much money and
 the other on our Russian boots

I had a little more in the Westminster
 Review today about Herbert Spencer's
 philosophy it seems to take his idea
 that the development theory is the only
 true one and in fact the only real
 one true to nature that it is not worth
 to speak of a new creation at all

James Bell was not well this morning
 and in fact was badly found when he
 went to bed

To day the weather was still very warm and sultry the sun shining brightly the most of the day. There was not any appearance of rain until night.

We had the case of Jimmy McLean and several other disorders of day which came fine quite severely and allowed to go. I went across the river this afternoon to see Mr. Balmer about the Baptism of the child of Anderson but it appears he had written to H. Fleming.

I bought the Nation and came over immediately after and looked all afternoon at my returns for the Greater Lessons and also wrote a letter to Mr. McKellan at Quebec to go up and see Mr. Cameron at Montreal as he came up from the house next week.

I read some articles in the Nation today tending to show that the construction in the South does not go so rapidly on as many people in the North would like to expect.

Now by the Globe that Parliament was fast drawing its labours to a close and that they were expecting to go through at the next.

A great deal of fuss among the Germans in Detroit got against the Sunday Law.

✓ Paid James Isaac for
Gummas of Loma this month 4

10-Sunday

I day free heard the Fleming train and got
 very long sermons from him on both
 occasions notwithstanding the intense
 heat of the day. His sermons partake in
 a great measure of the same usual old
 theologians namely the depravity of human nature
 and the worthlessness of all human effort.
 He preaches an enormous time he preaches something
 like 120 minutes in the first sermon which
 is absurdly long.

I had two articles in good words one on the
 brewers and one on Polish and one on
 the sketches of the Corogate in Sunday
 Magazine an admirable work they seem
 like written all of them.

Thus I passed a very comfortable Sabbath
 and am exceedingly satisfied with my mind.

But the day was intensely hot and
 disagreeable.
 Mrs Williams shed this afternoon
 and came of opinion that it will
 not recover in fact it seems to be
 entering fast.

Today the weather was not quite as warm as formerly but still the weather did not appear to be much abated by way of heat.

I got the municipal bill today from Mr. Kellin in which I think it was ~~inserted~~ but I think it was ~~inserted~~ into Kellin's head off. I telegraphed to Mr. Kellin ~~the same~~ and wrote for Mr. Kellin and also sent by country mail to Kellin and Mr. Kellin. I even telegraphed to the attorney general but nothing of his. I saw by the Globe this morning that a passport at arms had taken place between Mr. Kellin and Mr. Kellin and Mr. Kellin relation to Major Moffat. Mr. Kellin evidently was drunk or else he would not have made such an ass of himself as to speak of Major Moffat in the manner he did.

We had two cases today of drunkenness today both from Friday when I do not know the people which they paid.

I was busy the rest of the day with some postal accounts and returns for the lessons which I got. I was all ready to have made up his mind that he would go to Dublin to attend the Parliament.

I got a letter from Kellin today saying that all was right about the information regarding the wards.

12-Tuesday

Little Warm and no abatement of the heat
not a cloud on the sky all serene and
clear.

We have been busy today in getting
up our cases for the session (some finished
all the cases today and made
arrangements to lay them down to night
for the judges I paid him twenty five
dollars on a warrant so as not to
detain him but as little as possible

I got a telegraph today from McFadden
saying that Grinnell had with the
up to the on the road

William Sturgeon and one of his
boarders had been in a fracas it appears
William had assaulted him and he lodged
an information against him today

I finished the Post accounts today
and sent them to him to be sworn to and
finished up my thing before he went
this evening

I got a letter from Dr. Ormiston
to day saying he could not be present
at our ^{thing} meeting

I think Williams child from what
I hear with Mrs. Brown at Lewis
or in the infant school

✓	paid	two board	\$	1	
✓		two laundry		1	50
✓		meat		1	50
✓		paid telegraphs to Govt.		3	

Today it was exceedingly warm, I never so much felt a more enervating day, indeed it seems to me that the heat is more oppressive now than it has been any time during the last summer. Towards night it cleared up and a considerable storm of thunder & lightning came up from the Southwest accompanied by a good deal of rain.

It spoiled the meeting that we were to have held in the church in the evening; and only a few of them met which did not do any business.

Mr. & Mrs. Murkin from Lake Park ~~visited us~~ in an attempted rape on a colored woman; and returned him to ~~the~~ a fine of five dollars and costs, and finding that 20 days in jail.

I was quite unwell ~~today~~ today to day all day, and was my work able for my work at all, the day was so distressing.

No news of any movement to any further than that there is a probability of the Fugates being there and on a plateau in Ireland which they are desirous of joining as they say but as we are of unknown.

I got a pamphlet today, worth a good deal of news about the cattle disease and other matters.

Plaid Old Lu

\$ 1 25

14 - Thursday

To day the weather has just been a duplicate of yesterday in almost every feature. The clouds are now rising in another storm but it did not come although all around the horizon to suggest the lightning gleams with great brightness.

To day there was quite a number of cases on hand but we got Mr. Lark and he only made one conversion which was of a drunken beast or a woman.

William Martlett's child died this morning about 11 o'clock, about a year old. They have not I think attended to it. Very well; in the afternoon I went down and saw Mr. Elliot and ~~and~~ James Esch and arranged for the grave. I got the loan of Capt. McRays pony and buggy which saved me \$1.00 to the bank. Went well did not delay me at all.

In the forenoon of today, by the steam oblique train I wrote a letter to Miss David English asking him to come up and open the church which I hope he will.

I issued notices for a ~~first~~ meeting of the board but we started one of the members to make a groomer.

I afterwards went to the hotel at Mrs. Reed's and we had a large company there. They made about \$11 at 12 o'clock. Was doing wonderfully well. Presiding

To day we did not have it quite so warm as it has been although the sun shone with unusual brilliancy I did expect that we were to have it much colder than what it was.

In the forenoon we had the case of Sturges and Hugh Sturges was fined one dollar and costs.

In the afternoon we had the funeral of Williams. We buried it at Sandville into a number of graves next to the funeral and we had a pleasant time. The Minister in his remarks was very good and so was the pleasant but very hot as we were going down from the hill. I had a buggy myself and we all went down that way.

I did not see much. There was new in the globe to night. I had a letter from Mr. Mr. Nelson today and he tells me that wife he all right.

We had Mr. Henry Williams and his wife James and his wife and some of Williams family at tea this evening. We had quite a comfortable time they were very pleasant and agreeable.

The evening was very pleasant and agreeable. Mr. Bell was in at mesar worth is very fine company.

My opinion is that the President's position is in a miserable shape with his reconstruction plan in fact I think the whole affair is at present from beginning to end.

16-Saturday

To day we had a beautiful day the sun shone
with unusual brilliancy and we had a very
bunny day all day.

George Robert Court told me today he had
been engaged in a mean row by running
down Meadows Mr. Ruston but been told
and to pay a fine of \$20. He was to be imprisoned
for 3 months and pay the fine and in default
3 months longer.

George Court down and I had quite
a job in making out his commitment
for fine and imprisonment.

To day I went across the river
to La Balm and take over matter about
the church and make preparation
for the quire but did not find him.
So he I had to come back again.

The day was quite warm all through.
I did not do much to report.
I saw by the Globe that the Parliament
would not be prorogued until Monday
on account of some urgent bills.

I got a letter from Rankin today
about the Police Magistrate at Windsor
and a very satisfactory one as was he
being quite aware that the Police
Magistrate is required at Windsor and
Rankin would not allow the bill to
pass.

Today it was very warm and
sunny in the forenoon and in the
afternoon about the clock it came
to head by a violent storm of wind
rain and thunder.

In the forenoon we had a very
good meeting and Mr. Fleming
preached very well. Both times
was well arranged I think both times
and was not so long as he has usually
been. So that upon the whole we
had quite a comfortable Sabbath.
The Sabbath School on account
of the storm was very thin in fact
not half what it used to be and
then very largely any teachers
Rev. Dr. Messer preached over in
Detroit on this forenoon and pleased
the people remarkably well.

18- Monday

Today we had quite a change and the weather was cold enough for us all to put our great coats on the wind blowing from the East.

The Mayor demanded a new speaker today who was brought up for ~~stealing~~ ^{stealing} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~county~~ ^{county} ~~postage~~ ^{postage} ~~currency~~ ^{currency}. ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~there~~ ^{there} ~~turned~~ ^{turned} ~~up~~ ^{up} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~difficulty~~ ^{difficulty} ~~about~~ ^{about} ~~a~~ ^a ~~magistrate~~ ^{magistrate} ~~MacDonell~~ ^{MacDonell} ~~demanded~~ ^{demanded} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~until~~ ^{until} ~~Friday~~ ^{Friday} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~further~~ ^{further} ~~appearance~~ ^{appearance}.

I went across the river today about 11 o'clock to see Mr. Palmer just as usual. I did not see him and I came back and wrote a letter to him and mailed it at Windsor.

Received a letter from Mr. Lupton today asking the present worth as unless we would wait until the fourth Sabbath of October which will be too long. We had a meeting of the Council tonight and a very stormy one it was as far as Mr. Joyall was concerned indeed he seemed to be in a hurry about a sidewalk which I could not understand and from Curtis got into it and was brought in meeting. Mr. Joyall asked his ^{bank} ^{which} is a very strange affair taking it ^{altogether} that is if Mr. Joyall's fortune is after no amount of the ~~company~~ ^{corporation} can be allowed to speak his mind of any of the corporation.

Today a fine day and no sun shining
with great volatility and continued
all day

We started James and I in the London
by great master at 1/2 past seven Detroit time
and got into London about a quarter to twelve
we had dinner at Strongs hotel and then
went to the fair then saw not many
people present so we had a good look at
the stock and implements outside
the ploughs and harrows (ploughs) and
threshing machines and reapers were there
in great variety and the excellence
in many of the articles showed great
skill in workmanship. I never saw any
thing that would equal the ploughs
and threshing machines. I did not
get into the Crystal Palace as they were
judging there today and consequently
they wanted to keep out the throng until
the judging was through.

I thought they were away and
if I could see Mr. Scott and did
not find him at home. I bought
myself a dozen of music books and
tried to buy some things for the
girls. But I did not succeed.
I went to John W. Gorton to tea
and we had rather a poor tea but
then it was good enough for me
as I did not eat anything. I was
very much with interest at the
exhibition.

I concluded that it would be
better to come home than stay
in London even. Suppose I did not
see the contents of the Crystal Palace
as we jumped on the train and about
7 o'clock and arrived at Wrentham
a little after eleven. Much better than
when I started from London.

20 - Wednesday

So day the weather has been mild and warm in fact a very pleasant day all day. We had no police business today. Sam Port having gone to London James Riffs did not make any arrests.

I got a letter from Mr. Cameron today wherein he stated that he was going to try and come home on Thursday next by boat to Hamilton and would perhaps be down at Suffern until Monday.

The great European capitalists Mr. Norton Peto and Arthur Rimond Esq. M.P. together with their friends came to Detroit and the Detroit Board of Trade done the amiable for them they had a fine excursion on the weekend when they saw a the chief matters of interest upon the river. I tried to see them in Detroit but could not.

We were all at Jacobs Bartlett's at tea this evening that is Mr. Brown and Mrs. Jacobs Mrs. Hill and others. We had a very pleasant time of it and Mr. Brown was voluble as usual.

I wrote to Mr. Burns today and ~~in~~ requested him to come to our assistance next Lords day that is the first of October.

✓	Paid Mrs Howard	\$ 1	
✓	Paid David Loman	1	50
✓	" Mrs Walmsley	1	50
✓	Old Luf	1	25
✓	Paid for envelopes	2	25
	Loured James Parker	4	
	Misc books & church	4	50

Today we were visiting North Austin
 one day and in fact I have never
 been this location before to what it
 is at present.

We had no Police business today
 in fact there was no Magistrate
 and here the want of business we
 have no a person that would care
 to take up the matter what we should
 do it is hard to say if there was no
 Magistrate in the town other than the
 one we now have.

I received a letter from the Provincial
 Secretary stating that Maylin and others
 had been released and not given
 up.

In the afternoon James Bell and I
 went across the river and with a
 buggy for two Bell & Bell and two
 more we drove through Detroit a
 good deal saw the Reservoir of the
 water looks like the workhouse outside
 saw the Bishop Union School a
 splendid building and then we
 drove home.

They lighted up the Church and
 we had a meeting and made
 arrangements for the opening on
 Sunday week and a Lord's Supper
 that time.

22 - Friday

Today we had another of those splendid days we have been treated to for some time back. I never saw such weather this season of the year indeed it may be doubted whether such beautiful warm weather was ever seen in this part of Canada this season of the year. The country of Essex Shropshire has had such beautiful rains that our pasture is the freshest we ever had whereas last of Chatham down through the province the pasture is all burnt up. Today we had the case of two Spaniards for ~~the~~ returning and disposing of certain fifty cent pieces called postages. Curiously what was remanded on bail until Tuesday next.

Today I went across the river and went to see Mr. Balman about writing over tonight and I went to the house but found that he was at the prayer meeting in the Methodist church and I went there after him and found several people who had been speaking were all speaking on the Sabbath question. In fact it was the absorbing topic all the time among the religious people.

Mr. Balman came over and we had a first rate session. Meeting he took hold of the man Wyndson and dealt with him very faithfully and we each dealt with him as he asked. He dealt with in a manner so that he ought to understand things.

To day it was very warm and
 sultry and in fact just as hot
 as any day previous
 We had no magistrate and though
 no case until court comes some
 which he shall with the night
 In the forenoon Mr Mc Lown
 came up and we started to go across
 the river when a man put a
 letter into my hands from Peter
 Mc Kellan who had been arrested for
 forgery We went across and found
 Peter in Lamb's and we then went
 to Black Wm. at our expense and
 went his bail for one thousand
 dollars which was soon done then
 we went and saw the telegraph
 and found that it was a man
 by the name of Brady who had
 written the telegraph and that he was
 the man that should be taken up
 so a warrant was issued for
 Brady's arrest on the office
 for Mc Lown and I went
 across the river and we went to
 Mr Palmer and found his rooms
 in the Pastern and we went
 to Mr Mc Kellan and for him in
 the evening and Mr Joseph
 in the afternoon but he was not
 present so we told Mr Mc Lown
 to come home and had Mr Mc Lown
 and his folks at the

24-Sunday

Just a little storm occurred this
~~about~~ morning it commenced raining
about eight o'clock and continued on
until four o'clock in the afternoon in
the ~~even~~ morning we had a very poor attendance
The Institute preached and produced a
very favourable impression in the morning
principally on the example of Christ.
In the evening he preached on the text for
with Mr. Ames unto me that he may have
life and he made a capital discourse in
the most favourable impression was
produced.

I at the close of the course made a
statement to the congregation of what
we had done towards the opening
I also attended partly to the last night
we were to be in the Loan Hall
it will not cause any trouble or regret
nor to have any more preaching than

Today the weather was very fine
and the day was clear the first I
have never seen such weather this
season in the year.

I was busy in the morning doing what
I could to facilitate the Magistrate's
business. I went across the river and
got the Deputy Sheriff who had the warrant
against Brady and he came over and
I made out a warrant to go against
him but Brady in the meantime
had been arrested in Detroit so I
sawed us any trouble under that head.
There was a man drowned this
evening at ~~the~~ Olcott and a good
deal of effort was made to resurrect
him but did not succeed.

We held an Inquest on him and the
evidence showed no unfair play but there
was no one present that could identify
him so the Jury returned a verdict of
accidental drowning. The man
was about 35 years of age at least
as we could judge and a thick
stout built man of about 5 feet 10 in
in height.

Mrs. Bill & Helen came down
at Mrs. Turk's this evening.
O. C. Turk's Jury List this forenoon
to Clerk of Peace's office.

✓ Paid Mrs. Howard
✓ Paid Blind woman

1 50

State Very beautiful and lovely weather
 the day in fact are wonderful
 the Police Court was occupied
 today in the case of. Will versus
 triple assault and battery
 versus a long chicken
 case

And Mrs Spence was discharged
 from custody on the counterpoise
 case

A Negro woman was arrested
 for stealing a Shawl from the
 Abraham Sumner for assaulting
 Mally, tried tomorrow

The Division of the Wards
 in last Saturday's Gazette is
 I then grow making out my
 voters lists all night, preparing
 to the Wards

We Bill went home yesterday
 when I was gone to London

We had a meeting of the church
 yesterday and agreed about some improvements
 and also about the tickets to the Lane

Many children and Sarah Leysie
 are at the house and all the
 house went down to the Lane's
 to a social this evening

When I entered the door and left little
 the in the house and came from
 to the church and we were assured
 of poor Allen having awoke in the night

~ Paid Old Lu
 ~ We all

1 25
 1 37

28-Thursday

Still fine warm clear weather
as warm and humid as August.
We had another gold day in the
Police Court.

Lyman and Mrs. Jones have settled
being fined five dollars and costs
Mabel and Graham Graham fined
\$2 and costs and bond day to keep
the Peace and be of good behavior.

The woman for stealing the shawl
was committed for trial but subsequently
admitted to bail the having 2 children.

On the afternoon I went with
Mr. W. Brown across the river and
we found that Dr. Hogarth was
not home for me and we tried to
get Barkley but did not find him
at home so we were obliged to let
it stand until to-morrow.
I bought the sheep paying
\$68 American money therefore

Miss Anne and I found Mrs. Helen
and we went to Mr. W. Brown's
and had a cup of tea. Mrs. Helen
was not liberated today but will
be tomorrow.

No news of any importance I
saw a very clever letter from a correspondent
of the Globe signed Atabaluz Mally Bay
good against Richard Beant.

Today, the day was very warm and
 the weather very sultry quite a breeze
 came up
 we were busy in the morning and
 afternoon too. We had a pipe
 down to and one Dr. Williams said
 he was robbed by ~~some~~ ^{some} Lark
 so we telegraphed to Mr. Riven
 and brought Lark down and the
 case was tried and Lark committed
 for trial to the Assizes.

In the afternoon I went and worked
 at the Lamps in the evening
 I had up and got chains hanging
 them and hooked the Lamps. I succeeded
 in doing in that and then
 I worked all the evening and
 for the plan lighted up but
 the light was not so good
 as we could have wished for
 the lamp it is a very hard
 thing to light up successfully on
 the pulpit so that a person can
 read all right.

The evening was quite cool
 and gloomy very much against
 us the rain poured down in torrents
 but we got along remarkably well
 and done all we had to do to
 day.

Today we did not have much to do at the Town Hall in consequence of the Division Court sitting. We that is Mr McLean and I went across the river at one o'clock and we walked Detroit a good deal. First we went to Mr Barker to take Mr Rogers's place, and then we went to Mr. Hunt and but he could not come then we went to Mr. Buffords of the First Baptist Church in Detroit and he asked us once to come. We were admirably pleased with him in fact he seems a whole souled little fellow.

Then after that I came to the store of Whitmore & Co. and bought some additional lamps. Came on and saw some of Mr. Kalam's choir who proposed to be present with us. Then we came home and worked at our lamps, during my absence the carpet had been laid down in the passage by the ladies and Mr. Batty had furnished the pulpit and the church assumed a very nice shape like appearance and Mr. Shouland brought in a handsome marble table which taken altogether really was a very fine affair. The whole church was furnished up and we went to bed about ten o'clock anxious to start in morning for the morning.

A beautiful day but lost a strong breeze from the west we were all in high spirits in the evening at half after ten the service commenced the service in a crowded house the subject was Solomon's pruning of the temple "The heaven of heavens cannot contain how much less this house which I have built" A very fine sermon but a little wandering and not so much to the point as it might be.

In the afternoon Mr. Griffiths made a splendid address or sermon from the Ephesians "That you may be filled with the fullness of God" His address took the interest of the Band I most have heard illustrations from every quarter come following each other in quick succession.

Then in the evening Mr. McCabe gave us an admirable sermon from upon faith and longs a very good exposition of the two texts in fact I think you heard a better than most was so good and the speaker so unexceptionable that it was really a very great treat to hear him.

The whole of the three sermons were admirable in the extreme I have not enjoyed a days preaching like it for as long time a very comfortable Sabbath we gave church we passed in words the collections in all amounted to about \$58.

2-Monday

To day the weather was very cool and very disagreeable after so much warm weather in fact I believe there must have been frost during the night.

The women folks today were all busy at the Larru Griggs in the evening which was a perfect success and in fact the whole thing was well managed and well done. Some found fault with Mr. Lewis' speech on account of it hitting of Catholics, protestants and others well I confess that I liked it very well. Mr. Walker of Detroit and Mr. Proby failed to connect and we were thrown on our own resources and unable to get up them plans I was enabled to get up a little. And I did the best I could. I tried to make my self as interesting as possible and I was successful in doing so. So several people told me.

There were about from 200 to 300 people present. They were crowded in a good deal but they had room and got along wonderfully well.

In the forenoon of today we were very a little interested and amused by a passage at arms between Mrs. Lee and Col. Douglass. The passage was a very successful one in the part of Mrs. Lee it was the Col. said he would lose nothing there of despatch. While Mrs. Lee greatly said that she did not see any difference between taking up \$175 worth worth on credit and taking up from \$3000 to \$3500 in New York or Montreal without paying for them.

✓ Paid Mrs. Howard \$1

To day the weather was quite very cool and very unpleasant especially after the ~~last~~ warm weather we have had and

In the forenoon we had the call of John Douglass and Mrs. Lu. Mrs. Lu was defeated and John Douglass was not given an upset all the time from Thomas but I thought his talk was not just thoroughly consistent with the truth in fact he seemed to be anxious to shield himself and was trying to deny the truth there was no attempt at representing the other affair that is the ship lifting but she was allowed to slip on that point.

In the afternoon we had a few children at the church and took in about seven dollars in hard cash and were all interested we had a practice of music but our friend Cameron tried to join in with us but could not he is such an idiot in his own view of matters.

Quite a company assembled in the house in the evening and we had a good deal of chat on various subjects especially on the remarkable speech delivered by Mr. Nuttall wherein he said he ~~thought~~ gave us a grand student of ~~unuscular~~ in fact it showed him to be the most foolish thing I ever listened to.

✓ Paid Mrs. Sturges on paper	
✓ Arrangement for the Memorial	\$ 5
✓ Paid Blind woman	1 50
✓ Paid Mrs. Wallcut	1 50

Today it has been very cold the wind from the north blowing quite cool and decidedly unpleasant. We had to put on our own coats and in fact were all shivering today.

There was no Police business today for a wonder.

I worked a while at my sister's list and we then went up and saw the Fair ground with James Webb and laid it out.

I then went down and arranged the difficulty about the Geyser Lots of S. S. Mrs. Drnell. The day was very cold and very miserable.

This afternoon I had quite a chat with John Montravel about hops. He told me he could raise about 34 of a ton to the acre and that this year he would clear at least \$300 to the acre which is certainly doing very well and an example that ought to be followed by many more of our farmers.

The traffic on the Railway appears to be enormous. Nothing like it, since the Road began going up and engine appear to be fully employed in taking freight to the West. In fact the traffic is beyond anything it has ever been before to my knowledge.

Paid for Islanding Colored Church	20
✓ Paid Pump for order from B.	1
✓ Paid for putting up stone	30
✓ Paid for oil	25

Today there was no school work in
 a school the bells were empty
 the day was fine. Only quite a little
 cold I looked a little at my roll
 and in the afternoon I collected
 a few dollars for the Agricultural
 Society. I collected about \$31. I think
 the people seemed in general to be
 willing to subscribe, in order to help the
 thing along.

There is no news of any importance
 the Journal did not appear today with
 my account of the paying of the church.
 I am afraid James Woodbridge will
 not work up the paper so well as he ~~ought~~
 ought.

I wrote out an account this morning
 to Linn but it was very difficult to
 do as I had written out the previous
 one and could scarcely stand clean of
 repetition.

Apply today asked \$125 for fencing
 in fair ground but we would not
 give it to him so we went and applied
 to Curtis and let him have it and his
 men to work at it as speedily as possible.

W. ... Paul Lurinda Boyd

Today the weather was a little more moderate and not so boisterous nor so cold. Curtis started early this morning for the Fair Ground and was busy getting the men.

We had one case before the Police Court today our motions this week will not be so numerous as they have been in former weeks.

The rest of the day I worked at my books and got along very well.

I went over in the forenoon to see Mr. Palmer about the Session Meeting spoken of by Mrs. McKay and I did not see Palmer but left word with Mrs. Palmer that I did not want anything of that kind. That the thing was nearly a story a little looked up and looked up.

While in Detroit I bought a copy of the Round table and the Independent. The Round table had a slashing article on the extravagance in dress of the ladies of the United States.

and also a good Review of the book issued by George Corbette Lord of the Liberator's Statesman and Oration.

The other news says that the Canadians are prospering finely and getting along wonderfully well. Their crops are large and getting large prices for them.

I wrote an account to Laura today of the of Lorry and Church Opening as I had to Woodbridge.

- ✓ Paid Mrs. Almond \$1
- ✓ Paid a nurse colored man
- ✓ Paid for the of him 25
- ✓ Paid subscription for colored man
- ✓ Paid for the of him 12

To day the weather has been very fine and very pleasant a good breeze from the South West and towards night there was and lightning lighted up the storm there was a little rain but not much.

To day we had one case before the Police Court of a man by the name of Mr. Neil who was a discharged soldier from the American Army.

In the afternoon I went across the river and saw Mr. Balfour on the opposite about Mitchell kept me very busy called about the story and wanted to have a lesson. Putting it as dis-honorable to Mr. Mitchell from any blame in the affair. The fact is Mr. Mitchell is very greatly to blame and he knows it he is a sort of Monday morning judge of a supercilious disposition who thinks he has been in Germany and other places of Europe and thence as liberty to do just as he pleases and we must all bow down head in hand to him. Brought the nation some a good many good articles in it on the construction and other matters.

8-Sunday

So day the weather was a little changed to day
 after the thunder storm the wind was from
 the north there was some heavy clouds going
 over the sky

So day Mr. Butchle preached twice and
 preached well both times but especially
 in the evening when he preached from
 the text "ways are ways of pleasantness
 and all his paths are peace" The sermon
 was really very good and well delivered
 it had / lost him some thought to get
 it up. He had his paper before him and
 he did it very well indeed

At the Sabbath School he gave us a
 fine very good words and Mr. Arndson
 gave us and offered us a number of
 books and music books which I
 thanked him very much for and we
 felt when he gives them to us give
 him a formal vote of thanks

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9-Monday

So day the weather was beginning to get fine again. No cloud in the sky. Everything was fine. The appearance for the fair was very good.

So, day, Capt. Mr. Ray came up and we had a sort of preliminary meeting about church matters and the plans for the Bazaar. We about protesting the windows and I gave him two lines of my mind about the matter.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell came up this afternoon to talk to me about the Bazaar and I do not think he got very much satisfaction from me about the matter. I sent him away the way that he came, paid him \$22 altogether, which was a great deal more than he had any right to.

Very many to night looking a good day for the fair and I trust we will have a good time of it. Mr. Mr. Brown and David Cooper spent my foot on anything like Capt. Mr. Ray's insinuation which seems to show clearly any doubts. Chapman and Shinkum today bought the bush stock in which they had store at \$12000. It appears that they were nearly losing the value of it.

✓ Paid Mrs. Howard \$1

Today I did not go to my office as soon
as I got up to the fair ground I went there
and I assisted them in managing the
affairs of the Society.
The fair in Little Shop and pigs was a
real failure, not so in horse lots vegetable
The fruit was a very fine show men
saw of much better

I was a judge on some manufactures
and we had some little difficulty in deciding
the wagon and the leather that was
all we had we recommended some things
for prizes that were not in the list
We also made mention of some furniture
~~about~~ of Bateys which was really very
good indeed

There was a very curious thing which
was what may be termed a target. There was
a bulls eye in the centre and they fired at the
target until the time the centre was struck then
was a spring which sent off a gun and
which then jumped up and was covered
with a laurel wreath by an eagle

There was quite a number of people
present and a good deal of money was
taken in at the door

As far as money was concerned the
fair was a success and little doubtless
so far to help the members of the Society
church meeting this evening and the
managing committee was elected consisting of
Cameron Mr Bay, Shorlandy, Grant and myself
✓ Paid Mrs Gralinsky \$ 1.50
✓ Paid Woman 1.50

We put the price at \$12.50 8. & \$6.
Cameron was made Treasurer
and I clerk of committee

Weather still very beautiful and clear although in the morning there was a dense fog and it took about ten o'clock before it cleared up. But otherwise the day was fine.

I did not go much to the fair today but I understand there was quite a number of people visited the place and a good deal of money was taken in the gate. James Noble informed me that he must have taken in at least \$40 today again so that as far as money was concerned it was a decided success.

There was only one case of drunkenness today and it was easily disposed of. I did not do a great deal in giving today.

I am bothered a good deal with church matters & wrote to Mr. Clark Esq. today about our supply for the pulpit. On Sabbath asking for an immediate supply or answer.

James Burdett bothers me about his notes and affairs and at all times on to me so that I am a good deal annoyed with the affair.

Paid old Lee today \$1.25

12-Thursday

There was quite a change today there
had evidently been a storm just of the
and the weather was quite changed the
wind blowing from the North East
Peter and Sarah being out today
to Colchester they went by the way of
Spandworth by Glaze ~~there~~ ^{there} with
with them he was very keen to go so
we left him so

In the afternoon I went to see Mr
Baldwin about supply of machinery and
he said he could do what he could so
I left it in that way until I get a
letter from Mr Black or Mr Scott.

Today we had one of the most frightful
lots of bayabonds in the city I ever
heard three bad women in bawdy house
officers. Among them Pusaka Cunningham
one of the most wicked creatures I ever
saw she was bound to trash one
of the white women that was about
with her they were all taken from
the house of old Sir a miserable lot
of bayabonds Pusaka was shut for
six months and the rest in there
she being much the worst of the whole
and deserving all she gets
The dreadful depth of deprecation that
those watches have attracted baffles calculation
and in fact will surely soon form the
subject of luxury whether their shooting
of such watches will cause any
change of their conduct
John Latham took up Jerry Sullivan
today in abusive language or rather looking
a pistol at his head but on Saturday

Rented 33 geese this evening at an
advance of over ten dollars the price
which is very good

The weather was slightly moderated by
 today it being a fine day. The
 sun shined beautifully. I was busy
 with my papers but as he was
 anxious to get it done I soon
 to day I received a letter from Mr
 William Clark stating that we
 were to have no service on Sabbath
 and that Mr Nuttall was to have
 been appointed here for two Sabbaths
 more but that he had left. Then
 I read to study Mr Clark which
 I did in the evening. I sent a
 letter to Mr Clark in the morning telling
 him that Nuttall had left.
 I also sent Mr. Lacy with a letter
 to Mr Palmer telling him of our
 bad luck with the Presbyterian
 and to try and fill our pulpit
 on Sabbath.
 This afternoon while quietly sitting
 in my office attending to my duties
 who should come in but L. J. Smith
 ofodge a complaint against George
 Rankin for assault and battery.
 It appears Smith had placed George
 in Theodore Williams' house in Detroit
 and George wanted an explanation
 which the doctor refused to give him
 hence the difficulty. So I made
 out a summons against George and
 the day I issued it. Mark Keshub
 and I of the matter ended until
 tomorrow.

14-Saturday

A beautiful day today the sun was
 shining splendidly and we got a big days
 work done today
 George Kaubing was fined \$8 & costs
 today. We made a capital defense
 in fact it was one of the very best
 defenses I ever heard of. It is true he bluntly
 admitted the deed that he had committed
 Smith but under the prosecution that
~~we~~ we had planned him. The \$2 did
 not appear to much advantage.

Harry Sullivan was fined \$8 and
 costs today for holding his pistol
 at the head of Sullivan. Harry brought
 a good deal but he finally had to give
 way and came down with the dust
 in spite of himself.

Harry was a very curious case up to
 day between Mrs Kennedy and a man
 but the name of Frost for breaking
 at door of hers. She was annoyed by
 the man a good deal and in defense
 claimed the right to break the door
 and to go through a certain passage
 in Mrs Kennedy's house from upstairs
 which only Mrs Kennedy had a right
 to use. The case was put off for decision
 but Frost is an extremely violent man
 and evidently easily controlled by his passion.

In the afternoon I went down Mrs
 Kallum about supply and found he had
 done nothing. I left seeing two or three people
 amongst ~~the~~ the members of Satoye meeting
 of which could come. I went to Dr Bogarth
 and he sent me to a Mr Smith who
 is in ~~the~~ the city at present and he
 came willingly and at once so that
 was finished.

sent a letter to Helen today at the ~~the~~
 Paid Woodbury on account \$ 10

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15-Sunday

To day the weather in the morning
 was (very) unpleasant in the morning
 it rained badly and in the evening or
 afternoon we had a heavy wind
 Mr Smith came over and preached
 two excellent sermons to very fine
 audiences who were all well pleased
 with him and even some of them
 went far enough to say that they
 would like him stationed here and
 would be very well pleased with
 him.

We gave him a very good address
 in the Sabbath School in fact he
 seemed to be just the right man
 in the right place. He invited the
 attention of the children to the speech
 he made to them, and they all went
 away well pleased with what
 he said.

We gave him \$8 in American money
 for the Sabbath services.

16-Monday

Today was busy with my votes last the day was ~~was~~ very good but it was rather cool the frost will soon be on us now

I issued notices for a meeting of the corporation tonight

We had a meeting at which Bloomfield was chairman there was a good many accounts passed and little business of that kind done

~~and~~ I got in a petition to have the license of Meador assigned to him but the Council refused the matter to a committee to whom it will be a tough job to confirm the power of selling on Jerry when we don't have the license to transfer

I asked leave of absence today and got it from the Council for a week so I will get all things ready and go on ~~business~~ things by if possible

I wrote part of a letter to Mr. W. M. to be mailed to Monday

two miserable wishes were paid today for being drunk & disorderly they were from Detroit fines were paid by two men
Paid two toward \$1

Today the weather was very good but
 so warm as we have had in lately
 I worked steadily at my books till
 5 day as also in the evening James
 & I assisted me this morning the
~~three~~ girls went to the Thorpe Social
 to supper but James could not go
 so we left the girls to themselves
 at the social and I went to look at
 my voters lists with James assistance
 I also made out all the warrants
 to day and had them audited by
 Leaphro St Louis. I did not get
 them signed as Mr. Drury had
 gone to Bellevue on some business
 they was in Police business today
 But the arrest of a little boy named
 Rarky who was found to ask all
 and run away about him by leave
 off from the Michigan Colored Regiment
 which has arrived home today
 the little fellow took his bear & got
 out of the cell he rushed down the
 stone wall and crushed things in
 general

So far I made out a Landlord's loan
 from a man down on Martin's farm
 he did not pay I charged him fifty cents
 since he had been out to my office
~~and Mrs. Walrus~~ This afternoon
 with Morn Guld and Co. went to give a
 lecture to the young men of the
 district for the Michigan Institute to
 which I was quite willing and told him
 that I would be and be the best I
 could to him that I would almost ruin
 him a house of 160 - \$40 he said he
 would do it for \$20 while I said was
 fair and said to him I would be the best
 but the other directors gave me the vote
 should be so I did for him the best I could
 paid me \$1.00

Today the weather was very poor and pleasant
in Chicago. Thanks giving day. Mr. Palmer
came over and we had a pretty fair
dinner from him. He preached from the
103 Psalm. In the afternoon I copied
the Second Ward of Voters list and furnished
the Voters list. I also arranged with William
Askeny for a horse and buggy at the rate of
\$7 for five days.

In the evening I went to hear Jerry Finnegan
and must say that as far as I could
hear him he is the poorest lecturer that I
ever heard and will not I think answer
the expectations formed of him by others
who have read his letters in the press.
Just as he was about finishing his lecture
a train of cars has occupied the
Michigan Central Railroad Depot in Detroit.
I left the lecture and went across the river
and took a snapshot of the scene I saw
in my life. The whole of the Depot
was in the vast shuf of flames in a
very short time. I helped to roll barrels
and roll cars and drove my best to
assist in removing the material from the
departing flames. It is hard to estimate the
loss but should judge it not less than
\$100,000. I saw some such an extensive fire
before and I have seen some of houses
burned in London but the massiveness
of the structure, was the cause of the intense heat
here.

✓	Paid old Lu	\$ 1 25-
✓	Paid blind woman	1 50

This morning the weather was quite cool and clear from the west but it occasionally broke out in streaks of sunshine.

I started for Colchester at about ten o'clock got a comfortable buggy and a very fair horse from Willie Ashew for \$2.00 and started him at about a 1/4 to one o'clock and started him at James Garbar's Livery Stable - who has bought our David McGee - I went and had my dinner at Mrs. Bemis place and they would not ~~take~~ take anything for it.

I started from Colchester about two o'clock and ~~for~~ went out the Turnpike at the back of the town. The road is a good road and I should think would be a great help to the town and will be of great value to all the farms alongside of it especially in the winter season.

I saw the New Town Hall of Malden Colchester and the farmers were all busy at their husking & all along the road. I saw that they were busy at the manufacture of Log Cabin Syrup as Anderson's place. When I arrived at Mrs. Belle's place I found that Helen and Clara had gone to the Lake to visit my Arsenal on the Valley City but to their astonishment I turned the corner of my place on them without them knowing it.

We passed a very pleasant night at Mr. Belle's he and I talked all sorts of things. Mrs. Belle was quite ill with Rheumatism and Red Ben for some time.
 ✓ Paid Dr. Johnson for blood \$1
 ✓ Sawing wood for 75

20 - Friday

Today the fine day of yesterday had given place to ~~the~~ a boisterous north west wind. I went down to the back end of Mr Bells Farm with him and I saw this improvement and arrange. He is evidently doing very well with his farm.

In the afternoon I put my horse in Mr Bell's Democrat wagon and drove him over the hill and across out to Genp. Welford's. I saw that his family was very sick. His wife was down in the yard. His little girl was bad of diarrhea and chills from and another little girl with her thigh out at the hip joint. Altogether the family seemed quite gloomy but then again we gave them du Roux at Mr Bell's. It is all right.

In the evening we were at Mr Chyng's and we met Mr Duff, wife and sister-in-law also Mr Fletcher. We passed our exceedingly pleasant evening. Mr Fletcher is good on conversation and Mr Bell is just like any other folks. I say that I am not much behind. So we passed off the evening in an exceedingly pleasant manner.

Mr Duff exhibited his Russian propensities in rather an odd way. He was by kissing his wife upon in front of us all and sat down and took hold of her hand the rest of the evening. We went back to Mr Bell's at ten o'clock. Margaret Chyng was very bad because we could not stay there all night which I thought was very foolish and very silly.

Today the wind was still cold from the north west but the sun shone brightly in the and I went with old Hannah to the funeral indeed on Thursday morning. She was buried on the Plains that is the grave land of the church on the plains it is really a nice spot but the little church is about as miserable an affair as I have ever seen in fact the whole got up the concern as very poor so people today crowded it full and there was surely room for them all in the church. Mr. Hittman preached a sermon on his death which was very fair but a sort of tame affair. After the funeral was over I left Mr. Bell at his brains house that is Scannie Chyn's place and I drove down in Sarah Chyn's we had our dinner there. In the afternoon I took Mr. Bell home and went Mr. Burkman's in the evening had tea there was very kindly received by the whole family. In the morning about 10 o'clock Helen put me up she was very unwell and complained of the same kind of pain as if she had been in labour and I was in a peak of troubles until Mrs. Bell got up which after a little consultation all was doing well she was prevented from enjoying herself any more and her consequence I was also laid by a little but I had to do the best I could.

Sent a letter to Wm. Thomson that Helen was unwell and that we would not be home until Sunday. Wrote to Mary by way of Kingswell on Monday to Wm. so that they should know that she was a little better. Mary and Liza wrote today and we received that letter all well. I read a good deal of Byron's poetry.

22-Sunday

To day was very beautiful and fine
The sun shone out with unusual
brightness and in fact it was more like
the beginning of September days
Charles Bell hitched up his horses and we
went when Mr. Fletcher gave us a nice
little discourse and we got home at about
a quarter past twelve went away at a quarter
past ten The liturgy is too long and tedious
the days and down the people have to go through
was very great

In the afternoon I hitched up my horse
into Mr. Bell's buggy and took out Sarah
and Ellen Cheyne and Clara and Lydia Bell
we drove down the front lane to the
border of Gosford and turned round and
came back again The day was good
but the horse had as much as it could
attend to in the heavy load of girls
We had some supper in the evening
and went to tea at Mr. Cheyne's
So up to the Sabbath day a colic horse
which was a little better today
and I think will be able to go home
on Tuesday

Today in the morning it rained a little but soon blew off again and cleared off a beautiful day like all aspects come like yesterday

In the forenoon I tried some husking of corn and I succeeded admirably but my hands were rather too delicate for the operation however I done it a little sufficient to initiate me into the mysteries of husking

In the afternoon I put the horse in the buggy and drove up to James Harris and bought ten lbs of butter and 2^{1/2} lbs of cheese and paid for it. Went to William Craig's in the well took in two Craig and drove in down to the Bells and got some butter from him too

I then put out the horse and went away out to the bank of the lake to illustrate a little and view the beautiful prospect it is one of the finest sights I most have seen took on the lake from the Belle Beach the pole and I described all sorts of subjects from the greatest to the smallest

In the evening the Parkman women and James Harris & two Craig were all at tea and one of the Parkman daughters played a little for us as long as she stayed. Then we sang the balance of the evening and we had Lydia Chase and I was done in the hymns and also assisted a little to the psalm an agreeable evening when some fatigued but a little better

24-Tuesday

This morning got up the weather looked a
 little gloomy and cold but appeared dry
 Got all my things packed and strapped
 on and after Sunday leave takings and
 good bys Helen and I started for London
 with some provisions that all would
 not be well but with our spirits good
 We thus had farewells to Colchester at present
 Aske had enjoyed himself very much
 during his stay and he was evidently getting
 quite fat.
 We got along all well and came
 in to Uncle Thomas Hobbs all right ~~too~~
 but Helen was very much fatigued
 and lay down a little and after her
 dinner she felt much better and was
 ready for a start at a quarter to one o'clock
 Uncle Thomas is looking well and is evidently
 getting his health much better than he was
 his two little girls are both looking well
 a sort of inflammatory Rheumatism
 but I think they are on the mend and
 will soon be better We pushed on through
 Abchurch-lane found that poor Joseph Barker
 was dead ~~and~~ that he had died on last
 night thus leaving a ^{young} widow and three
 small children to mourn his loss we
 came along all right to Brookes' and
 got a little supper. Went then and started
 again going through Portico Gate before
 got very much pained and fatigued I
 drove on as well as I could and got in
 home in an extreme state of exhaustion
 After a cup of tea she went to bed and
 she talked again nicely and all was well
 but I would not like to undertake such
 a journey again with her in the weak state
 she was in Paid \$8.50 for my horse
 and buggy to askew Thus ends my last
 visit

Today the weather was much of a
 repetition of what it was yesterday.
 There was a good deal better today
 I was not so well myself I had the
 slight headache from our Chamber Lamp
 which annoyed us a good deal when
 we were all asleep it smoked us almost
 entirely out getting our nostrils full of soot
 and making things very disagreeable.

Found everything all right at the
 office and matters about the same as
 when I left we had a board of two
 fellows for fighting and one was discharged
 and the other fined five dollars and
 costs.

In the evening we had a very
 interesting evening and in fact a
 most pleasant affair witnessing the
 performance of a deaf mute and a
~~deaf~~ girl. They showed great
 ability in the matter and really
 exhibited great proficiency in the
 matter. I was much delighted with
 the whole affair and really had a
 better opinion of human nature than
 before. Every thing was well done and
 showed great proficiency.

A woman ~~showed~~ had her pocket
 picked to day in the Ocellot's Store
 but did not find her purse open
 it contained about \$70 American funds.

My Bedding Case in to my

✓ Paid Mrs Howard	\$ 1
✓ Mrs Walmsley	1 50
✓ Old Lee	1 25
✓ Blind Woman	1 50

Mrs Hurst's cleaning bills	1 00
Paid for Ink and	
blotting paper	1 50

OCTOBER
26-Thursday

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Rained at intervals all day today which
made matters rather disagreeable.
There was no Police business today and
very little of anything else than work
concerning running on account of the bad
state of the weather.

I wrote up my diary today while in
Colchester from my notes and that took
me a little time but I accomplished it.
The globe was humming away
at the Wintworth Election and I should
not be surprised from his earnestness in
the matter whether Mr. Jones don't get defeated
as he seems too earnest in the affair.

A few of us went to Mrs. Sturges
to supper but the night was so dark
and dark that we did not succeed
well. There were few present.
I came home early and did not stay
out the time.

Walter is still improving wonderfully
and I think will soon be over his troubles.

I paid David Cousen for Colons
shoot rent \$ 12

Today the rain was now abated in fact it blew a gale from the ~~west~~ East & most unusual thing as we seldom have heavy gales from that Quarter. In the morning about seven o'clock I was warned by a man by the name of Daniel Thompson that a woman by the name of Lydia Ann Harris alias Smith was murdered on the commons or at least by my death I immediately dispatched a jury and went to the place where the corpse lay and we viewed the body and I ordered the a Post Mortem Examination of the body and adjourned the Inquest until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock taking the Jury's recognisances for their appearance.

I immediately after dinner in the midst of a terrible rain I went and examined all the parties connected with affair and arranged my evidence accordingly in the meantime I ordered the burial of the body and sent a warrant to the Church Wardens of St James Church to send with today a grave for the body.

The night was a dreadful night of rain as ever I was out in

Paul Lewis Thomas Jr. Journal

It day it snowed all day from the break
in that just then this season the day
has been very disagreeable all day
at about half after nine the
Inquest assembled and quite a number
of witnesses were examined all tending
to show that the woman had been murdered
by her husband and that, after receiving
the blows she had been left to die on the
commons.

The Jury returned a verdict of Wilful
Murder (Against ~~POREKIAN~~ Smith
for the murder of his wife

We got through about twelve
o'clock I made a short address to
the Jury in summing up the case
and I suppose it had some effect in
influencing the minds of the Jury
In the afternoon we had a
case of attempting to steal baggage from
the Great Western Railway a very young
case as I have heard of the man before
I think that he had a light to some
pieces of baggage and was therefore determined
to move some at all hazards he had
evidently broken open some ~~trunks~~ ^{trunks} and
had rifled their contents but nothing was
stolen as far as the evidence could be
seen.

Evening cleared off with frost

Paid ~~for~~ for laundry \$
I took step 50

Frank Douglass had a baby something by a
cat it appears the cat had lain too close
to its mouth

To day the weather was pretty cold and considerable of a frost in the morning we got a new stove in last night into the Church which kept us very comfortable all day.

Rev. George Brown preached for us and made an admirable sermon both times in fact he seems to be a man of considerable ability and a great deal of earnestness he preaches with great force and power his sermon in the evening was not perhaps of so much power as the one in the forenoon but both were good his voice was a little husky and he has a sort of straining way with him which is rather deplorable and in indeed I think he is very ungainly in his voice he strains it too much.

The text in the morning was "he that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself" 1st John V ch 10 verse

The text in the evening was "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief" 1st Tim the 1st Chap 15 verse

30-Monday

Quite a heavy white frost today in the morning but cleared off and became a beautiful day afterwards until towards night when it became clouded and before we went to bed it rained slightly.

No news of any importance unless for the last few days we have had rumours of disagreement between England and the United States about the claims of the Alabama Privateer and other vessels that went out of Liverpool Harbour. Mr Adams claims the damages with considerable pertinacity while Lord John Russell as determinedly refuses to have anything to do in the affair what the result will be it is hard to say.

The Germans are also causing some uneasiness along our frontier some talk of Raids on our Banks others talk of Ireland while some pretend to say that Ireland is merely a route and that England is the theme or place of destruction persons can hardly tell what the Catholics will do. We had only one case of Drunkenness the man was sent to school for a few days he was an old soldier.

James Motting took out letters of the Peace today against Jones in my opinion a very strange proceeding.

The North Westworthy election is finished and Mr Morris is elected by 14 of a majority a very small majority indeed. I was engaged the rest of the day in copying my minutes into the big book.

✓	Phil Mynd for man	180
✓	James Cressy for funeral of Old Lu	2

Today the weather was very good but
 rain (and now as an unpleasant in
 this season of the year
 The first thing I heard this morning was
 the burglary of Shipley's store a most
 unfortunate affair one in which I
 deeply sympathize with the Shipley as he
 can't afford any such thing. The
 loss is variously estimated at \$500 or \$600

Heard a short time after that
 Rodgers' safe had been blowing open and
 \$600 taken of his and \$400 of Jones. These
 things appear to be coming very frequent
 and there is evidently a great amount
 of villainy abroad whether we could be
 able to overtake it all or not it
 is hard to say

No other news of any importance that
 I hear of. We had a treat again to-
 day of the man that tried to steal the
 trunk of the Great Western Railway
 again. The man was committed for attempt
 to do the stealing.

We had a teachers meeting tonight
 to arrange the books of the Sabbath School
 and were quite delighted with the fine
 lot of books presented by Mr. Arndson
 in fact they were very nice indeed
 Methodist Royal at Bellevue tonight
 ✓ Paid Mrs Howard \$1.00
 ✓ Mrs Malushy 1.50

1-Wednesday

Today the weather was a little raw wind from the South East threatened rain all day which came in the evening in very copious showers

We had no case before the Court today it was a very quiet day - excepting the coming of a Soldier deserter which had been announced for the third time

I was busy all day copying my Minutes into my book

In the afternoon a man was arrested on suspicion of having stolen some cloth from Shipley's Store but it was not Shipley's cloth it turned out to be Gall the sailors he will be brought up to morrow morning

The storm this morning was all in mourning on the death of Lord Palmerston he died at his official Residence on the 18th October of cold coming on him after being prostrated with the gout so long England has lost one of the most astute and adroit politicians she ever had

In the evening I fixed up the Church preparatory to prayer meeting and I went to work on the Sabbath School books and marked and numbered a good few of them before a few people came in and half a dozen of us including the Minister were present and we held the meeting for half an hour

Today the weather was raw and cold
wind from the west

I was busy writing all day but the
time taken up in the investigation
of the man that stole Gales cloth
the lady was proved clearly against him
and he was committed for trial to the
Assizes

There were some other minor matters
in the court but were all dismissed
on the payment of costs

It appears they have got some
blue to the George Shipley Thubbs and have
got two of them on each on the other
side

I crossed the river this afternoon
and went to the book store of Mr Adams
and purchased a few books for the
Sabbath School and illustrations cards
which we will try and illustrate to the
young children

In the evening we had a singing master
but the girls did not sing very well they
were annoyed by a girl Lockman and
Christy Babbitt took the points because
the singing folder in

Larry Ferguson sent in a letter
telling me today while I was busy saying
aged I sent him out two dollars. And then
he went down town and gave an order
on me for \$16 the Dean Capoband
I gave him the two dollars and told
Joe Marantita that he was a mean spruce

Paid for Sabbath School	\$6 13 am	\$ 4 20
Paid Larry Ferguson		2
Paid Woon for Church		2

3-Friday

Today the weather was very good and the sun went down perfectly clear. We had the tale of Thomas Brown to day in interfering with some jury that I am had explained from him and after he had explained the case from Brown the case was brought against James Brown in stealing but it was held that no case would be in stealing as the felonious intent was absent.

The rest of the day I made out my bill for the charter of the town which amounted to about \$335 in the 10 months we have been a going this year. The balance of the day I copied my minutes and in the evening we had for dinner the Myrcator Mr and Mrs Cameron and Miss Cameron and Mr & B Cameron we passed a very agreeable evening and just while we were in the middle of our lively entertainment, I saw Port come to the door along with George the milkman stating that a full grown child of up to three months old had been left by the servants so I went with them and got the child a place ~~to put~~ in the night at Mrs. Henry Brown and took it there brought in to show the people the child and when was almost fainting over it.

Today ~~the~~ was very cold and blowing from the west and threatened rain and did rain towards night, wind very towards the south.

There was not much store business today unless it was a stabbing case in the same place where the murder was committed. It appears that the man that was stabbed claimed the woman that the other woman and that a fight ensued and this man was badly cut but he may get better in although the doctor says it is a chance whether he does or not. The two men were remanded until Wednesday next to be whether he dies or lives.

On Thursday I was told that ~~the~~ was a dying that all hopes were given up or at least he was dangerously ill.

Saw Sunday Cameron to night had a long conversation with him about politics and also about obtaining the agency at this point for the sale of Saw Clumps and he said that Morrison is always behind hand on the affair and does not keep enough to sell really how Sam is in a miserable plight.

Cameron also told me that there was a probability of a new election here as Walter M. Vera was going to get the leadership of Bruce.

✓ Paid for Murray bottle of Soda \$0 25

5-Sunday

To day the weather was very beautiful
 and / miserable cold but our big storm.
 kept the church out and warm and
 and we got along very well indeed
 Mr Brown preached well both times
 indeed I hope a great specimen of the old
 man this sermon was in the morning
 from the 1st of Philippians 6 you being
 confident brethren that that hath been a
 good work in you with ~~the~~ ^{until} ~~the~~
~~the~~ the day of Jesus Christ."

In the evening he was on the words
 happy is that people that is in such a case
 happy is that people whose God is the
 Lord 144 Psalm 15th verse it was a
 good sermon and fairly delivered

Leapt Forbes was in church tonight
 for the first time for many years
 our Sabbath school prospered
 wonderfully last ~~as~~ to day we had
 no less than sixty children to day and
 Mr Brown gave us a short address to the
 children

So day there was a very high wind from the South West and rain blew up in the afternoon it was on the whole a very disagreeable day being extremely cold at the same time we had no case today before the Police Court as there was none in the Lock-up. I was not able to do much today being a lot of unwell no news of any importance today. I mean experienced a little but not much there had been some address issued by the Glasgow to Glasgow but what the purpose was I do not know as I did not see the address.

A meeting of the Council was held this evening and some business was done two Mr. Robertson came put on a petition against the deprivation of the burglar and it is supposed that the merchants will put on another one which would make the Police men

Paid two toward
Mund won

\$ 1
1 50

7-Tuesday

So day it was a very fine day all day
 but very chilly and cold
 there was no Police business today
 of any moment in fact the Police
 Magistrate did not come today until
 nearly twelve o'clock.

I collected some taxes and went
 and paid Emaline her salary and
 Miss Williams hers which I have no doubt
 was very acceptable.

In the afternoon I went to hear
 the School examination at Mr. McLiving's.
 The English Professor Young was present he
 is a very singular man and absent minded
 but evidently a man of fine ability and
 an excellent scholar in fact one of the very
 best in the country. Unfortunately we had
 no many children in the school by there being
 unawares or parents no from being able
 to get a good school.

In the evening we had the meeting of
 the directors of the Merchants institute and
 found the debt about \$180. We agreed
 to have a festival ~~and~~ ~~as~~ about two
 weeks from ~~last~~ ~~night~~ to night and all
 to go into the matter with us our so
 as to make the things worth the while.
 When went down up with
 Mrs. Lusk tonight who is very ill and
 very much reduced and indeed it seems
 to be doubtful whether they she will get
 better.

Paid Mrs. Williams

1 50

Today the location was fine all day and
 old Apparam we had the Indian Summer
 location today. Although it was quite
 pretty and miserable to the poor weather
 and our work.

I was away the rest of the
 day in writing up my minutes
 and in preparing some notes for
 the address.

Looked this morning to see the
 man that was hurt for rather but
 and stabbed in the side and
 will be able to appear against the
 fellow that stabbed him. They
 were brought up from Grandview
 to day and we added in a book
 game Laurie the making of a new
 accept book this afternoon for the
 school sisters.

Went and saw Mr. Balmer this afternoon
 about the baptism of some children
 and he agreed in the affair tonight
 at the prayer meeting. Send some
 books to the children of Mountain
 had their children baptized and
 the old man done marvelously well
 he is the best old man we have had
 in a long time and would I can
 quite soon go work with us
 day. One fellow was freed to
 day for an assault on Evans
 to the extent of \$8.

Charles Dean and wife appear in the Mountain V.
 Received 2 fines from John Hall in Colma fold 8 9
 5
 Oliver W. Dean
 an Editor

9-Thursday

To day the morning opened beautifully and the weather seemed fair to give us a warm day but it soon changed round into the north and blew heavy and we had a quite cold all day.

Only one case of drunkenness today in which the man was let go on promise to pay the cost.

In the forenoon I went across the River and bought a saw and gauge and in the afternoon I resumed my old occupation of a Carpenter I made a bedstead for Miss and Anne to sleep in so that we may not be obliged to go up stairs all winter.

Worked hard as usual away late at night when I got through I was not very well a lot of heavy mauling back-lache like dumb ague caught hold of me.

No news of any importance in the Globe if we except the fact that George Brown has gone to the Lower Provinces about the Reciprocity Treaty and other matters. It thus a unity of action may be had among the provinces. John Maynard is lying at the point of death and has been for some time and is given up by the Drs. that he cannot live much longer. A scramble has already commenced about his office.

Today the weather was fair as usual
 but very cold and very brassy
 There was no Police Business today
 with the exception of an old man
 who had been caught drunk he says he
 is an old Irishman from the Mill of
 Bantyre has been in this country for 38 years
 is about 70 years of age he was discharged
 on promise to leave

I prepared some more papers being the
 last that we had to be given to
 Macdonell for the assizes they were
 the papers in the case Moses McKinnon stealing
 from Great Western Railway, and Michael
 Kelly in the Gall cloth Larceny
 In the afternoon ~~but~~ I went
 to work and fixed the window in the
 kitchen and made it fit in opening
 by sliding backwards and forwards
 it took me until late in the evening

In the evening they all that is Mrs
 Bull and the Mrs Lewis et hoc genus
 omne went about to hear Mr Dean in
 his representation of Hamlet

Miss Shaw came in this evening
 to stay all night I almost wish she
 would stay away as she is so ^{from} Catholic in her
 ideas and I am afraid of offending her

11-Saturday

Today the weather was fine but cold
 there was no polite business of any moment
 to day unless it was the issuing of
 a slapsh Courant Charles Deakin & Quirk
 Munnays House in a lot of fuss but I
 understand nothing came out of it

Pop Mognaham went the way of all
 flesh last night and left a small family
 of children partially provided for but not
 very well. He has been a very hard drinker
 all his time at least since even I
 knew him and his drinking may be
 traced his premature death by his
 death a vacancy occurs in the clerkship
 of the County Council of the County of
 Essex

In the afternoon Mr Levine and I
 went across the river to see what
 arrangements we could make preparatory
 to the Festival of the Mughams Institute
 we did say little but ascertained
 very clearly that Mr Prans could
 be had here for of 820 American feet
 which is certainly a good deal

Curry back and got matters ready
 at home for the Sabbath such as
~~dealing with the~~ Shitney Wood &c

A sketch of the Council proceedings came
 out today in the third written by me
 as also an editorial on the Mughams
 Institute and a piece on Road Improvements
 Harry Brown about the Assam Hill

To day the locusting was very fine
 and very deep the wind was partly
 from the South and fresh
 from the South breeze the pulpit
 to day on the subject "My Neighbour's Home"
 and in the evening we had dinner
 on. ~~the~~ Rom II Chap 7 and "To them who
 by patient continuance in well doing seek for
 glory and honour and immortality eternal
 life" A most able sermon we just
 one of the very best sermons we have ever
 had. The words "Patient" "Continuance" "Well
 doing" was very well explained nothing
 could exceed the aptness by which he
 explained the meaning of the text.
 Patterno was taken hold of and shown
 the as they said the Lib was a Patient
 man or placid man bearing up shops
 continuance was steadiness under a
 burden and well doing was interesting
 a living faith the whole affair was
 well done and very much to the point
 indeed it may be said that he left
 nothing for done that required his explanation
 I was very unwell all day ~~although~~
~~the~~ ~~was~~ I was able to attend to my
 duties I was very unwell until after
 when it entirely passed away and I became
 quite hungry

18-Monday

Today the weather was very beautiful and the sun shinning brilliantly. In fact it was a regular Indian Summer day. We had got the intense cold chilly atmosphere we had some days last week.

There was not mass before the Court today. Moynahan turned today. I finished my engraving and placed it in MacDonell's hands.

Saw MacDonnell this morning. Several people has been asking him to become the Mayor of Windsor but he cannot qualify. As that thing has been given up it appears Samuel MacDonell does not want to any more and I do think he is the last man that ought to have it. He is utterly unfit for the business. With the embarrassment he is in at present.

This evening we were sitting ready in the church meeting. I of course stayed at home and did not go out.

But I read all the evening at Martin Chuzzleworth. And then just before going to bed I read one of the guest addresses. I even read an edification by the Bishop. The second the quality of expression was truly Marston and the intense held nothing it brings out.

Spent last night tonight in Detroit. Ostrumers coming on Friday to watch the humans. Paid for christening for Matrons today \$5.50 = ~~money~~ 8 88
The bottle of wine 1 45

Today the weather was very pleasant
and the whole day was very pleasant
mild and mild.

We had the pleasure again of having
our ministers our town is becoming quite
moral the only thing we did was
demand those two stabbing fellows until
Thursday and then have them examined
as the man that was stabbed would
then be able to attend to matters so
the doctor says -

I went up this forenoon to see John Roll
who was struck with paralysis yesterday afternoon
his whole left side was struck and he
could hardly speak but today he
was some better and could use his hand
and foot again the doctor thinks by
May soon recover his paralysis which I
trust he will.

In the afternoon I was copying again
at my minutes.

Assize Court commenced today Judge Richards
presiding.

Mr and Mrs Cheyne came up today to Aunt
Betsey's. Mr and Mrs John Bushman
were in at tea tonight he is foreman of the
Grand Jury.

Went to Cameron's to see Oyster Lippin & John
Lynes then Mr. Swan Mr. Young & Mr. Swan
present a pleasant evening we had
then Mr. Miller came in the afternoon and
we had a pleasant chat.

V	Paid Mrs. Board	\$ 1	
V	" Mrs. Walmsley	1	50
V	" Paid Woman	1	50

Dr. Colman in Colma School 50

15-Wednesday

To day the weather was very pleasant
and the day quite mild and pleasant
for business before the Police Court
to day the Stabbing case was brought before
the assizes and two bills found against
each of the men Myron Allen and
Henry Layton

I went to Court this forenoon and stayed
until I saw the Freshman tried for interfering
with Brinks in the station of the Great
Western Railway. He was found guilty and
sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary
a pretty severe sentence in my opinion

They were trying the other Freshman leave
the city of my afternoon and I left and
came home I heard that they were likely
not to present a bill against the Freshman
for the killing of Charles shot on account of
Freshman influence

Came home and found Mr Smith here
at home and we had also Mr and
Mrs Shyne here so we had quite a little
party to tea and a very pleasant time we
had of it

Prayer Meeting in the evening and then
we had a short business meeting of the Church
we were required about \$500 to leave us as
present

Paid for Ruffe \$ 0.75
Paid for Mrs Christman 1.20

To day I went down to Landmark about noon
 after 2:30. My Aunt Judge Wilson was still
 in the Church they were nearly engaged in
 trying a man by the name of Hickey
 for manslaughter. It appears that sometime
 in March last Hickey who had then
 kept a Tavern at Leth's corner had been engaged
 in a fracas with a local man named
 Washington and that a dispute had arisen
 about some money matters between them when
 Hickey and another man put him out and
 he went in the door and Hickey having a bar
 in his hand hit him a blow on the head of
 which injury he died and Hickey was examined
 before a Magistrate and committed for manslaughter.
 But after two fellows swore that Washington
 butted his head against a barrel and that
 Hickey was ~~not~~ acquitted.

The last cloth case was taken up after and
 Billy was found guilty of Larceny and sent
 six months to Jail.

The boy for the cutting fire at the Corn crib was
 acquitted - the Judge saying he would not
 sentence him.

We and two others went away home
 yesterday and Eliza Bell came up
 she is going to buy a sewing machine -
 and where some think she will buy
 one to.

The day was fine and very mild
 but towards night there was some
 appearance of rain.

No news of any importance today further
 than that the Germans are still said to be
 in a state of excitement and there is
 excitement at Detroit about them.

Great excitement at Detroit about
 the smuggling migration meetings
 being held and a very great deal of sound
 and fury being spent.

17-Friday

Today I did not go to Lund with as I
 had other matters to attend to in the
 office. I had some sense a blowing up
 about the way he used the colored people
 and I also got the room washed out
 thoroughly clean preparatory to a basket party
 ball that is to take place tonight when
 Annie Norton and Miss House is the
 principal parties in the management.
 Eliza Bile and Helen went across
 the river and ~~looked~~ looked at a sewing
 machine which is worth twenty one dollars in
 American money. ~~At~~ In the afternoon
 I went across and saw them and they
 appear to me to be quite capable and easily
 worked and does evidently as good work
 as the larger ones.

I understood that there were two cases
 of stabbing today and that they both got
 off on account of poor Jack MacBride
 not being able to take care of them and did
 not get enough out of the witnesses.
 Had a Mr. Quagie here today
 and we agreed to keep him in the
 two weeks he is to be with us. He
 seems a chap of considerable ability and of
 force and quite doubtless preaches a good
 sermon and be able may be to interest our
 people.

No news of any importance today. The
 Syrian troubles are nearly daily news
 but the Globe is scarce and the paper

✓ Paid for washing hall	\$ 2 50
Received from colored people for hall	2 50
✓ Paid for Johnson for colored school	62

Today the day was very fine as usual
in fact we have not had a drop of
rain this week and nothing but sunshine
I was busy during the forenoon making
out some information at

In the afternoon I went to Sandwich
with Samuel Kent and saw and heard
part of the trial of Ouellette at Sandwich
for the death of Charles Elliot which
after a long investigation ~~that~~ he was acquitted
and from the charge of the Judge it
would seem that the officers were to
blame in giving them such orders as
they did and are therefore liable as well
as ~~not~~ Ouellette. But the Judge seemed
to think that Ouellette had committed
an illegal act and the officers had
also done so

A girl was taken up for stealing
from Robert Taylors Store a parcel of
Ribbons She was taken down and tried
at Sandwich and sentenced to one weeks
imprisonment and so the assizes
ended

This evening I had two lectures
addressed to the citizens of Glasgow
and a noble address it was one
well worthy of our great Statesman
indeed he appears to be the only one
of the Ministry capable of a great happy
speech a Sewing Machine and some fine
when this afternoon

✓ Paid Weekly for B \$1
Paid for Sewing Machine \$1.50

19-Sunday

Today the weather was very fine & very sunny. I never saw better weather this season of the year. Mr. Quarré preached a very fair sermon in the morning on the words of the angel to Lot "On the plains of Sodom and Gomorrah". The sermon was fair but nothing very brilliant.

In the evening he gave us a capital sermon on the words "Be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians XV 58. The sermon was a very good one indeed. I doubt whether we have ever heard a better than the one the whole thing was well illustrated and a great many home truths were made especially at the unstable ~~man~~ young men who start in the world with no fixed purpose in life and are found in this ~~bad~~ occupation and the next and scarcely are ever doing anything. How again about the drones in society or what may be termed honorary members in church. There was no honorary members in the Christian Society. All were required to work and work faithfully in just to die with your harness on. The instant in season and out of season. The soldier who earned his colours through many a well fought field at the end of his term of service, he was honorably discharged from the service of his country ^{with a pension} ~~but~~ in the Christian warfare there was no discharge ~~but~~ ^{and} the ark moved beyond the grave. The whole sermon was a very good one and full of practical Christianity.

To day we had a beautiful day again
and the location was really very pleasant
and very agreeable

There was a good many again at
the Police Court and we sent one
Corman to get Smith as usual was
informed against an assault and battery
but he came up and wanted a counter
information so I suppose there will
be some cross firing

We settled the church business today
by borrowing from the organ and £800
at 12% but puts on up months so that
you can see settled the business but
we want to pay it up and be done
with the affair

The soldiers came in this morning from
Hamilton and London and the usual
amount of flowerism and tradingism
was gone through by Ebenezer Marshall
and others

John went today and changed
his gun and got a new one and
also changed his sewing machine so the
house manages matters better than
she ever did before with the machine

Now by the Globe tonight that
beautiful atrocities had been made by
negroes in Cayana and other parts
but the south had shot and hanged them
by thousands and no doubt there
were faults on both sides some of the
people blame the Baptist missionaries the
the matter

The entire price of the four trade tobacco
given again and that the heads of
corpsal matter today

21-Tuesday

Today there was a very heavy white frost
in the morning and during the day it melted
towards night it rained a little
and then went off into a north wind
we were busy today at the police court
no less than four drunken people there
7. which were sent to jail.

Smiths case was adjourned until tomorrow
The town looked a little lively today
with the red coats in the town.

I was busy in the afternoon getting
ready my specification for the new
keeping I had

was very sorry to hear today that
Thomas Noble had got a number of his sheep
killed by the dogs which would be a considerable
loss to him it is deplorable how the farmers
do suffer with the dogs

In the evening I wrote our a letter to
the Essex Journal on the people going across
the river from our church, and other churches
I think if it is printed it will be very
good and perhaps it may be of some use
to certain people interested

The soldiers to Sandwith came in today
they are from Fort Hope and I understand
a very good company

A man by the name of Corrie Hurd
the town hall today for a programme
of Protem in Sunday next

✓ Paid Mrs Howard
✓ Paid Mrs Bralinsky

\$ 1 / 30

To day the weather was good but cold the wind
 varied round to the north and blew quite
 a cold wind but no rain fell although
 I see by the papers that quite a rain
~~was~~ fell east of us

To day we had more than a usual busy
 day in the police court in fact it was
 a full day ~~some four or five~~
 Smiths case came before us and of all
 the abominable cases that ever was
 heard of - it was the worst was
 certainly disgusting to all parties and
 ought to be ground down in fact of
 the town a man pretending to keep a hotel
 and allow such stuff to be uttered in
 his house much less to be the charge acted
 in the case

We had a very nice prayer meeting
 this evening (Mr McQuarrie done
 very well and in fact we never
 remember or having a prayer meeting
 that done better the address was short
 and to the point and of that nature
 that was very practical

No much news of any importance
 to day we have had no African testimonies
 and no appearance of anything coming from
 the other side

paid Blind woman \$ 1 50

23-Thursday

Today the weather was fine but cold and clear wind blew from the North

The poor girl that was opposed to Smith got the worst of it her case against him was dismissed and the fine for assault and destruction of orders burnt let her off as lightly as possible but he was obliged to fine her

No news of any importance today in fact there is hardly anything going unless it be the summing up which occasionally come across the water to us

My letter to ~~the~~ the editor of the Journal today came out all right

A good article also appeared about the summing up and Sumnerism

In the afternoon I saw a fracas with some coloured men and a fight took place when we issued a warrant for the arrest of one of them

Thomas Bell gave up today for those to take her home tomorrow they were at Dan at Mary James this afternoon

This evening James Bartlett got the contract for building the Bazaar Shed at \$467 and at \$260 for rod the fence round the lot No news of any importance.

To day the weather was very fine but
fresh and cool in fact the air was
very cool.

We had no home business today
excepting old baby we went with
to East on 18 days on account of his being
drunk and in fact bordering on delirium tremens

The rest of the time I was in
the office ~~and~~ I was copying my books
and going matters about

I went out with Mr. Quam
in the afternoon where Mr. Balmer and
we had a friendly chat with him for a
little Mr. Balmer asked him over to
break on Sabbath afternoon.

We stepped into Mr. Arnolds the
bookstore and we purchased some books
I purchased two of Rogers books and
one the Geyser letters. I glanced
over the details of the eclipse of earth and
also of the essays written by Rogers for
the Edinburgh Review.

We had had a singing meeting at night
which we held in the house a few
of the girls came and we done very
well and practiced some new tunes.

Mr. W. Quam and I had
a letter to do on Theology which I found to
be very musty and very little to the
point in fact we believe that man's
conversion is by all irresistible just of the
Almighty in my opinion it strikes at the
root of all responsibility
was informed of another case of female profligacy
in St. Petersburg.

Paid Dr. Johnson for Alma School \$1.30

25-Saturday

Today we had a great day among the rough
 Leavings of Society. That is the narrative of
 the Garrison Library. As usual we sent three
 women and one man to call on various
 friends of. I've been extending from since months
 to two months. They were a hard lot
 Mrs. Robinson pleaded so hard that he
 did send the books but kept the thing
 in abeyance to allow her time to clear
 out of the place better her family
 She was pleaded for by a colored man of
 the name of Turner.

I was informed to day that I^r I mean
 the colored man had two small boys in his
 house and I sent Stephen Hall to pay a
 visit on the son whom he did.

I went up to Mrs. Rose's this afternoon
 and took Mr. Mr. Quagie there and left
 him with them as I had the park
 at the office at one o'clock or half past
 one.

A man from Toronto evidently an old
 Englishman was called in Smith's hotel
 today evidently some thought by Smith himself
 at least the man thought so and Smith
 is more too good for the work.

Received two Bufffshires today got also the
 mail with Mr. Gladstone's farewell address
 to the University of Edinburgh on his retirement
 from the Lord Rector's chair on the influence
 of science and its literature in the last of the
 world.

Every sort of provision and living thing are
 very dear at present.

Pork 89, 50 But 86. Mutton 86. Flour 86 75.
 87. By White Pork is at 14 cents. Beef best cuts

if into
 the location very beautiful to say that Indian
 summer weather.

NOVEMBER

26-Sunday

Today the weather was fine as usual but I could not enjoy it I was not well again for some time or shortly the last three Sabbaths I have been bothered with my tedious Complaints but I went to church for Mr. Quarré ~~who~~ preached in the morning for ~~the 1st time~~ XIV 1 2 & 3 was about the many mansions the whole sermon was very fair and very much to the point and indeed all his sermons are extremely practical and edification and do much good & very impregation

In the afternoon we had a full Sabbath school and very interesting on many respects the children were pretty attentive and better to what I have today to say to them

Mr. Quarré went over and preached in Palmer in the afternoon

We preached for us in the evening on the words ye are bought with a price therefore present your bodies a living sacrifice holy and acceptable to God which is very reasonable service the sermon was good but not so good as in the morning however it was fair and sometimes he is exceedingly apt in his illustrations

Dr. Colman sent the small pox patients away today and I gave him some dollars to do it

Paid Colman for small pox \$ 3

27-Monday

To day we had another fine day but very cold and very chilly the wind was from the North and unglad it a little unpleasantly cold.

We had no Police business to day but one man that was drunk and he was discharged on paying the Constable's fee.

I was very busy attending to Marantette's business to day as I mentioned his wife was very ill and very much under the doctor's hands and it is my opinion that she will never recover for I am afraid that she has the purple fever and if so why she cannot live.

I Read a Lecture of James A. Froude Esq. delivered to the Philosophical Institution on Scottish History which was certainly admirably done and showed great ~~disposition~~ discrimination and a thorough appreciation of the difficulties under which some of our Scotch people laboured under those good old Covenanting times.

To night we had the panorama of Scotland or at least parts of Scotland such as Leith Edinburgh Stirling Castle the banks of the Forth Loch Lomond Inverness Inverness Bay the banks of the Forth All were extremely pretty but some said they were not altogether the exact pictures in some instances they may not be exactly the thing but taken as a whole it was very good. I saw the chief man says a very good long he saw the Laird of Collieston and the wife very well indeed altogether the evening's entertainment was good Helen and the three children were were present.

✓ Paid Mrs. Brown \$ 1
✓ Paid Mr. Cameron for hanging lamp 2
✓ Paid Frank Woods

To day the weather was quite cold and
 wind partially east with great indications
 of a storm but it kept far all the day
 no business in police court to day
 unless it was the ~~case~~ passing of a counterfeit
 \$50 bill on Conductor Barnes in the train
 coming ~~west~~ this morning. The case was
 adjourned until Friday. The poor young
 fellow seemed to be the victim of a designing
 crooked man who was on the train who had been
 playing cards with him.

The rest of the day I puttered around
 very unprofitably and I ought almost
 to be ashamed to record it.

In the afternoon a little man by the
 name of Scott came out who is to preach
 to us on Sabbath and we had quite a
 little chat. Mr Scott seems to have quite
 different views on the extreme tenets of
 Calvinism to what ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} Quenne has.
 So that we may have a better sermon from
 him than the other. He is to stay a day or two at Palmer's.

~~Again~~ Mr Sloan and I went across
 the river to see about the St Andrews Supper
 but we could not find anything about it
 so we came back again and I wrote to
 Mrs Davis to see with Helen and Mr
 Quenne this afternoon. Then we came
 home and Helen and I sat under ~~the~~
 many went to the lecture but it
 was all a fizzle and amounted
 to nothing.

I have found a list of Gladstone's Althorpe address
 to the Edinburgh Committee.

Mr Bowie brought our butter today which cost me \$1.08
 more than I could have got in any other place.

Paid Mrs Walmsley

\$ 1.50

Today we had one case of drunkenness on which a conviction was made. On the other it was a survey from Ayrshireburg. The name of Brodie a son in law of Asatfield's poor fellow he seems to be in a sad plight I suppose a regular confirmed drunkard who cannot come the length of a door or window without breaving themselves of this reason it is too bad.

Poor Maranille's wife is no better today I am afraid she is sinking and will not recover.

The rest of the day I done a quantity of copying and got along pretty well but I feel surely Maranille is worth any other kind of pen but a quill.

No news of any importance today that I hear of. Unless it be the regular change all round among the Railroad men. W. R. Munro is going to take the Michigan Central Railroad with an advance of \$3000 a year which is a good deal it will better the

Great Western Railroad people some will his plan he being such a thorough man however. I don't see much as they have not used folks well on the Western Road a great deal of favoritism one-way or another amongst them.

We had some at today at Mr Cameron's. We did not have any body but Mr McQuarrie and Miss Cameron & us there but the company was a very nice one and very pleasant altogether.

Bought a barrel of flour today and paid \$6.50 for it from Paunt. The thing he says is good if so it is cheaper by 8 cents than Cameron's.

Weather cold and dry yet - regular Indian summer weather.

✓ Paid Blind woman

\$ 1.50

Today the weather was still very hazy and very much like rain towards noon or did rain a little and in fact was a sort of drizzly mist all the afternoon.

There were two or three cases of drunkenness today but all were discharged but Sam East who was fined \$2 & costs.

The rest of the day I was busy writing my proceedings (and so through 1864) and ready to commence 1865.

Mr. East came in this afternoon and we went into a short discussion on predestination in the course of the day food I think the body will make a popular preacher we will see how he gets on on Sabbath next. Mr. Palmer wrote me as much.

I got into an altercation with the folks yesterday about their cheating old Mr. Collins with some pork. The circumstance of the case is this that they got the pork for \$9.55 and would only pay the man \$8.55 while Parson offered him \$9.50 which it is extremely unlikely that ~~that~~ he would give it to ~~him~~ as less. I was very foolish to do so but I thought I got them to settle the matter.

Mr. Brown and Markham went across the river tonight to the St. Andrews Lupper.

We had a few young ladies to tea tonight expecting a Miss Oak Allen here to tea but she did not come so we had just to get along without her. Mr. Scott the Minister went to the Bureau. He is a very nice like body & seems very liberal.

1-Friday

Today the weather was pretty cold from the west a considerable frost during the night and blue fresh and cold all day but dry and the roads are unimpaired.

Today was the Treason Court and quite a number of ladies came on for admiration in fact it is astonishing what a number does come to such places. Right then ladies settled far and wide to the case of the Muskhams Institute and are going to do what we can to meet it. And also Williams wrote against him sharply and I wish I got execution in thirty days.

I saw an interesting case of Arnold versus Widow Mrs. Spall about a gun. The case was well argued on both sides but what may be the result it is hard to say. Albert Prince was present and no doubt was trying to add to his official position by a lot of influence. Now the Judge of a Pound Ropes case with Gurler Masonville and a Pound Rope by the name of Mr. Easton was up in which Masonville got the Pound Rope to promise him back his mare if he paid the Pound fees which Masonville promised to do but Mr. Easton could not get back the mare of the Pound mare but what will be its effect I do not know.

This evening we had a lesson meeting at which Mr. Holt presided and we admitted 5 or 6 members by certificate. I saw that Carlyle had been elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh over Israel by 347 votes a very large majority.

Paid escape fee loan in Thom. Hall 2

Today the weather was very hazy and very dry and in fact, a more clouded and dim summer day. The sun was wading through what appeared to be a dense bank of smoke all day.

We had 5 cases of drunkenness today before the Police court, two of which were sent to gaol and one left in prison sufficiently to pay his fine, and the others were discharged.

The case between Mrs Scott and Mrs Wilson. Mrs Scott was fined twenty cents and costs and then the miserable case was at an end. It ought never to have been brought to a trial.

I did not feel very comfortable today as I was a little inclined to be bilious.

I finished reading Gladstone's great speech to Mr. Chamberlain his January address as Lord Chancellor of Edinburgh University. It is his place in the ^{provisional} ~~present~~ ^{order} of the world. The address was characterized by all the careful research which Mr. Gladstone is so justly celebrated for. The effect of the address appears to be to show that a great deal of the civilization of the world is owing to the address made by him as for instance his idolatry partook a great deal of the humanitarian idea. Man and woman both were elevated in the scale of being. Woman was protected from acknowledged not polygamy. Laws were better. Fine arts flourished and thus together with the philosophical principles of the age ~~in which~~ brought down to us a grand idea in the order of things whose influence is not extinct.

I had a good bit to say of Martin Chuzzlewit.

3-Sunday

Today the morning commencing quite foggy
and like yesterday in a great measure until
two o'clock when the rain commenced with very
little intermission until 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lee preached very well in the forenoon
he took for his text 1st John IV. 14th verse "Who
believes confessing Jesus the son of God God dwelleth in him
and he in God his sermon was very fair he
appears to have a good deal of force and energy
with him in fact he preached with more
than usual energy his exposition of the XIII
chap of 2nd Corinthians was pretty good but it was a
long as his sermon but nevertheless the exposition
was pretty clear and pretty good.

In the evening he preached from the first
chapter of Colossians (24th verse) who now rejoice in my
sufferings for you and fill up that which is behind
of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's
sake which is the church. The sermon was really
very good but some slips of the tongue here & there
but he speaks very well and I value like the
body his whole discourse might not be as well
pointed as some productions but really he delivers
it with a good deal of energy.

I read today a good critique of Rogers
on the life of Andrew Marshall and also
a piece of one on the subject of private judgments.
Sabbath school very large today 73 scholars
present.

Today the rain had ceased and wind
came from the West blowing the clouds
away towards the East it had cleared off
considerably.

James Papp died yesterday morning of
I suppose delirium tremens it is astonishing that
there seems to be no help for the constable but
drinking themselves to death a cheap fatality.

Today we had the trial of a man from
Walker town who had drawn a knife on another
man he was fined five dollars & costs and
bound over to keep the peace and be of good
behaviour towards James Gurney his name
was Reuben Moore.

We sent a Capt. Wm. G. G. to court today
for twenty days he has been so drunk
that he got in among the soldiers and
had to be punished.

We bound over James nothing to keep the
peace and be of good behaviour towards Lewis
Guthrie.

In the afternoon I was busy with my
computations for the quarter sessions next Tuesday
week (tomorrow week).

In the evening I read Martin Chuzzlewit
aloud to Helen (while she was busy with
her sewing machine which goes very well).
Today I confess meet but I have
heard nothing from it yet.

Paid	Mrs Howard	\$	1	
Paid	Frank Woods		1	
	Mrs W. W. W.		1	50

6-Tuesday

To day the weather was not so warm but
 still it was dry and clear about which made
 things pleasant. Wind was from the North
 We had two bells of drunkenness today
 both were fined and let off one paid his fine
 the other being from Marston was told
 to do so.

The rest of the day I was busy making
 out my conventions for the sessions next
 week.

Samuel Napp was heard today he had a
 very large funeral consisting of odd fellows
 masons and the volunteers as public
 bodies besides a number of private carriages
 in poor Samuels if he had looked up and seen the
 parade about him he would have been astonished
 and so it was astonishing to have such a fuss
 over a poor drunken creature like him to lose
 only virtue was his embecility and hardness
 To supper we had Samuel Pitt a Melburn
 and Samuel Payton was across when the Ulster
 Lancers As Samuels delivered a lecture on the Scotch
 Highlanders. He is a good speaker He some mean
 I saw and often used to hear in London twenty
 odd years ago as a Universalist preacher he
 seems much altered to what he was then although
 the voice is the same and the very tones
 of the voice exactly the same. He is a
 good eloquentist really a first rate reader of some
 of the old Scotch ballads his sentiments towards
 the class was really very well put together with the
 exception of his Lachlan principles which he
 seemed to denigrate his anecdotes were well told
 and his ballads were well chosen.

Today there was quite a heavy frost indeed the hardest of the season it has been quite cloudy all day and this evening about nine o'clock it commenced snowing slightly.

I was busy upmorn, that the conventions today all day. I had two cases of drunkenness today, a Gail by the name of McLaughlin who has been open a transparen they were both allowed to go with understanding that their fines would be paid.

This afternoon as I was coming from the hall I saw two men fighting. It turned out to be Sargent Fitzgerald of the Volunteers and Edits Clark I went in between them to separate them and soon got them apart. And I told the troops that it would not do for them to come here to keep the peace and go a fighting.

In the evening we had a very good discourse from Mr. Lott he preached from the words "The thing is needful" It was very good what he gave us and I was heartily pleased with the body he is evidently a pretty fair thinker.

The Presidents message was given to the Congress yesterday it is rather a good document very moderate in tone and will I think all things considered be productive of good.

It appears that the Secretary is embarrassed with the Purporth treaty money to be paid but how the paper does not say.

7-Thursday

To day the weather was pretty cold and disagreeable the wind was from the North and blew pretty fresh part of the day there was a slight covering of snow but it soon disappeared or did disappear nearly before night, when it was clear and frosty.

There was only one case in the city today for a graduation so that that was soon disposed of. I was quite unwell today with another bilious attack and it was afternoon before I got well however I went back to the Hall and got the Convention book and I took it home which I finished all my preparations during the time when there was all two blizzards this evening.

There was no particular news today farther than I had a short sketch of the Secretary of the Treasury upon in which he recommends that Canada raise her tariff to something like what there is or in other words like a Zollverein but that sort of work we have nothing to do with the payment of their war debt.

No news of any importance unless it be the escape of the head centurion Stephens from Dublin prison and the consequent escaping of the Germans at New York therefore.

Poor old Penman the Bachelor was buried this day he having died yesterday from the effects of drinking the whiskey in use appears all to be dropped in fact it will all be the means of killing a large proportion of those who drink it. Our old Soppers are dying of gunny salt. The Physiological woman's Lecture last evening was failure.

Wrote the escaped convict

To day the weather was very beautiful clear and frosty all day. James was only getting his friends of the Congregational House together and I suppose got it up on account of the beautiful sunshine on them.

We had no case of drunkenness today. But we had three cases or rather three men that were apprehended for a murderous assault in Detroit in which the man was shot and is not expected to live. Larned came across and entered into an agreement with them. I suppose to defend them. He seems to be a great manœuvre. They were discharged last Thursday night but so that finished any police business today.

In the afternoon we got a big scare on account of some fellows that we supposed were coming over with rifles and shotguns. But when we got them we found that the fellows were men hunting waterfowl, ducks and one Rooster amongst the lot, but they were a good account of themselves and we let them go.

In the afternoon we went across the river and I began the Communion Service for the Church in the evening. We had a serious meeting and secured the members of the Church. Indeed it was well done. The Communion was very given indeed.

I sent my return of Rate-payers today to the Board amounting to \$1704. I saw an extraordinary spark to any of Norway. We had also seen to give a heavy blow at the Sanitary of the Church institution of the Sabbath.

9-Saturday

Today there was quite a shower of snow both forenoon and afternoon in fact the day is generally disagreeable

There were only two or three today up for being drunk and generally hate Wilson your unwelcome friend and Lushman was sent to court and Harding was allowed to go home what a disagreeable life that poor man has it is really fearful that the drunken creatures that they are

The rest of the day I worked as my returns in the sessions I found 53 convicts under assault and being drunk, besides the Herodians and convicts

In the evening I procured matters pertaining to the Commission and got all things right

No news of any importance today I read a very interesting account of the Lushman affair and I sometimes take very grave things made against the Governor and others of Lushman in putting the poor creatures to death in the way that they did in fact I have Sarah Lush and her harrowing tales than the accounts that come from them the Globe says that they will be brought to Lord's Bench

James Noble was in a short time this evening in which we had a short conversation upon matters and things relative to Mr. Lushman's affairs. He seems to regard Lushman as a pretty hard case among the girls

Kind Mr. Wilson \$ 2 50

Today the weather was very mild in the morning indeed it continued so all day we had a very pleasant day for this season of the year.

Today we held the Communion for the first time at the New Church. Pastor Robert Scott presiding and he did very well but he is a little nervous in fact (the creature he is) so much so that on account of his very tediousness that some think him pretty smart and pleasing.

All things passed off very well. There were thirty left sat down to the table and I gave two nice messes. Rae Stokes and I thought they were well pleased and I never felt that I had done a Christian act in inviting them.

He said a few words that for me Scott in the Sabbath school, he said it was a little late we had a large Sabbath school today 71 children.

For while we were having pretty bad this afternoon I hope it will be nothing serious as I would not like anything to happen to him. Ray is bothered with a stiff neck which I hope will soon be over.

Mr Scott preached pretty fair in the evening and we had a good congregation. We collected \$17.68 for the Communion Service today.

11-Monday

Today has really been very beautiful and lovely in fact it has been as mild as any day in November.

There was one case today of a very peculiar nature namely the stealing of a pair of pantaloons from Charles Weston belonging to Charles Seville. The case was a very clear one. Woods had stolen the pantaloons and had them on his back when Mrs Weston caught him with them on. He was demanded on account of the drunkenness of Seville.

Today I worked the balance of the working day as my returns and got them all ~~settled~~ ^{settled} and made our fit for signing which I was very glad of.

In the evening we had a council meeting at which we discussed all the accounts and submitted two disputed tags which were deferred from last meeting of the Council in the course of their explanation of one I had sent a dispute with Henry Richards who gave me a great sitting up about Dr Roberts account of attendance on Mrs Nuttons girl. However I protested the whole affair without much difficulty.

I had a very excellent speech by Dr Weston to about his journey to the United States a capital address it was full of kindly thoughts to the American people.

poor Adolphus Bellepich was buried today having died the day before yesterday. He had been soon let off in the prime of his youth.

The Americans are all quarrelling among themselves and their President has been deposed.

Paid Dr Weston \$ 1

Frank Woods 1

Paid Mrs Howard 1

Paid Blind Woman 1 50

Paid Mrs Chustan 2 90 American

This morning the weather was beautiful and the wind from the South west was warm and humid but towards noon it chopped round to the east and blew cold and at night it blew a gale from the North west and freezing it was the coldest night of the season.

No other business of any moment today. There was a woman arrested for stealing some things in the country which the ~~last~~ lectures were not present. To move.

The rest of the day I made out some of the accounts which took me till late at night. There were various details that we had to go through about the accounts.

Very little news of any importance was the American difficulty appears to be widening and deepening and the rupture will soon be complete and the human movement is plaything and laughing stock to the world.

To day Charles Bell came up to day he engaged with me Nicky but to night he had not determined whether he will stay or not.

Martha Noble alias Maud was here this evening and took James across the river to the house.

The Jamaica Question still appears to be absorbing attention in England to a great extent.

A colored man Woods son in law of Human died today.

Wm. Lott paid me his taxes £2 51
 Jan Thompson 6 40

So day the weather was much changed an intense frost in the morning continued freezing all day until night when it was intense the coldest yet in the season by far.

So day we had no more business except the girl who was blamed for stealing some clothes away out in Sandwich beach. But as there was no evidence against her she was allowed to go and told her husband.

I finished Sam's accounts and my own and sent them to the Session. One for the burial of the two bodies on whom the Inquest was held and one for my expenses amounting in all to \$18 for gas and \$9 for funerals.

I found Sam's accounts to be equal to \$102 which is certainly a good round sum.

In the afternoon I made out a short sketch of the proceedings of the Council for June in which stood our friend Richards to task but Laura thought it a little too severe.

No other news of any importance except the committee of Radegond for trial to the next session in the robbery of Osford Hall safe. The Maine difficulties keep on apace two strong parties are getting up and will doubtless keep on until they all break down.

I paid George Grant for the globe today up to the present time.
Paid for globe \$ 3 08 22 weeks

Shunks Bill decides not to go to Mr. Vashen but to continue at the Farming

Today the frost was quite intense and the
 sun smoking like a furnace. The whole day
 was intensely cold all day.

We had some poor business today with
 the extractions here of the bottles but they
 were unmarked until Saturday when
 we would be able to deal with the whole
 case.

I wrote a sketch of the proceedings of
 Council today for Laurie.

I also wrote the minutes of the
 Mechanics Institute Festival and sent it
 to the printer.

The rest of the day I was busy making
 out the warrants of the accounts. Some
 were paid.

Many Riddings came over to supper
 and stayed with us all night.

No news of any importance today.
 The Human Movement goes on as before. There
 is the ground is deepening.

There was a heavy repentment against
 the House of Correction in Detroit. That the
 food they use is stinking and rotten so some of
 them say and that it is not fit for human
 beings.

Dr. Solomons boy has the Small Pox and
 he is confined to his house.

Paid Dr. Solomons

\$ 1

15-Friday

To day the weather is still intensely cold and the ice beginning to run in the river quite thick. The Lieut. Sullivan told me that it was three inches thick.

We have today nearly kept all day bothering with a soldier's coat. Three negroes had been arrested on the stealing of it and they were all let go at last on account of the ignorance by the man that had it on ~~at~~ about the law relating to soldiers coats.

A colored boy of Mrs. Phillips was sent to gaol on stealing a lot of shapkins from William's Hall. The value of the shapkins was two dollars and he was sentenced for two months to gaol. He seemed to be a soft & collecting negro and took it all in good part.

No black of London came in this afternoon and had tea and went on to Chatham this evening. He was telling me that he thought he would be able to secure a hearing from Mr. Moore who is at present assisting the Lopp of Toronto.

I read in the Toronto Globe to day that the feeling against the Jamaica Officials is becoming intense, indeed it is doubtful whether Governor Eyre will not be brought to punishment by his conduct in allowing a man of the London's stamp of mind and taste to be indirectly murdered.

There appears to be some probability of Confederation taking place in a very short time. Mr. Munroe is coming to the fact that

Paid Indulging John Smith

25

Today the weather was still very cold and disagreeable although the wind was not very high at the freezing point. When I went out this morning I found a good many a good many drunk and disorderly.

Among the young men was one who appears to be a comrade of the English Lads who are clerks to Hermann Wolff his name was Pratt from Detroit and he had assaulted and abused the Mayor the night before. So he told Aaron to put it on them by a fine of twenty dollars and the costs. Another man was fined \$3 & costs both of which were paid.

Then we went into the investigation of the case against the Brothers but we only succeeded in getting one witness examined and then we abandoned them to deal in a week. There was considerable sparring between Turner and Osborn on the one side and MacDonald and Paterson on the other. I did not get any dinner until late at night nearly all burnt.

We made lunch today and Mr Cameron took him to the bottom of Board and thought to say that would not give him a good night a fine in it short of \$7 per week which is perfectly ridiculous and in fact he cannot stand that we must try some other means in the matter than that.

Our house is beginning to be infested a good deal with people coming in in the evening so that I must read

17-Sunday

To day the weather was fine cold clear and frosty and very pleasant weather In this season of the year

Rev. Mr. Mudge preached this afternoon from the 53 chapter of Isaiah on the words "It pleased the Lord to bruise him"

He is a pretty fair preacher he had his manuscript before him but did not refer to it very much He is somewhat stiff and formal in his manner and haults a little occasionally but he gets along very well His open seemed to me as that he rather looked the idea that we ought to wonder at the the great spectacle of God ordaining that Christ should be put to death - He showed that although the men that put him to death have instruments in Gods hands yet they have as responsible for the wrong they had committed

In the evening he spoke for his text "Lump & Lunge & In why will ye die Oh house of Israel" &c. &c. The sermon in the evening was very fine considering in fact it was I think superior to that morning He illustrated it in various ways and in fact drew a good deal from nature his fortune was a little unfortunate In he said that God had done all he could for his people but we still neglect it was our own fault

I struck with one time tonight that is I might a false start in Duke Street but I soon got along with it

Bro. Walter Shipley died this afternoon or it is said Typhoid fever they feel they had

The Minister had his dinner with us today and tea

Today the weather was not very cold but just a little

We had the nomination of Mayor
 Omy S. MacDonald was proposed by
 Mr. M. M. M. and seconded by Mr.
 G. G. G. and Mr. R. R. R.
 was proposed by Sheriff Mr. Brown and
 seconded by Mr. G. G. G. and Mr. S. S. S.

Mr. Sheriff Mr. Brown I think will be
 very little the better of his traps about
 Municipal matters he will do what he can
 to fair his end but it will amount
 to very little

We had two cases of drunkenness one
 was fined \$2 and costs and another
 was sent down to the East and
 George Deacon Old Deacon, Boston
~~was~~ was found drunk and he was
 fined he did not like it very well
 at all in fact he pleaded earnestly for
 a remission of the sentence after it was
 passed

The Catholics had a great Spree tonight
 in the Town Hall I bought a ticket
 and gave it to Mary and she went
 there

I made out the warrants for the Returning
 Officers today and they put our other
 bills I gave them to Sam

Paid Geo Howard	\$ 1
Frank Woods	1
Mrs. Woman	1 30
James Lassie for three papers	
Funeral Mrs. Christina Child &c	6

Town Hall the given to the Ladies of
 Catholic Church

19-Tuesday

To day there was quite a change the wind blew from the west a heavy fall wind in the morning but cold as punk and towards night and froze heavy.

I received a letter this morning from the Department at Ottawa about the Returns of Marriage births and deaths but I wrote a letter to him in reply that I shall not be able to make any Return for the year so far as I have none to make.

I wrote a letter today to Mr Moore the student at Toronto who we want to hear preach but I wrote rather a flattery letter whether he will come or not is a question we hope he will.

I was rather affected today with a heavy cold in fact I could scarcely speak I got a buggy and went to the funeral of Walter Shepley and was very cold going down the bank indeed I have scarcely a bow felt such a shocking sensation as I had to suffer.

The people are beginning to be a good deal annoyed about the Sheriff's interference in our domestic affairs they think he is an ass for meddling with his best friend. Heard today that the two Richards are saying they want me out of our in John Macbrae but they cannot do it John Macbrae could not do the trickship nor by a long chalk he could not take down evidence any more than he would.

By Paid Dr Johnson \$1

Love hall to be given to the Ladies of the
Catharine Church

Today it was quite cold and miserable
 There was quite a heavy frost and there was
 a light drifting snow from the local cause
 There was not much business in the
 police court today and I was very glad
 I tried to write a letter but I was quite
 unwell and did not attempt to stay in
 the office.

The Catholic people wound up their Loan
 today and with the loan of \$275
 in oil and food used on the Fall
 I came home and did not go to
 prayer meeting tonight. I understand
 it was very uncomfortable in church
 tonight on account of the smoke in
 the building caused by the wind from
 the east on the back side chimney.

Mr. Mr. Brown and Mr. Mr. Mr.
 came in after evening service and
 stayed and talked a while
 I began to report to the Foster Brothers
 of the Loan a tale of the Irish Rebellion
 the Irish like the Jamaica people
 were hardly dealt with and were
 exceedingly ill provided.
 The paper tonight announced that
 George Brown had resigned his office in
 the cabinet some irreparable damage
 had occurred between him and his
 colleagues.

Received from Miss Langlois \$ 2 75
 for Catholic Loan

21-Thursday

After very cold I should think the thermometer
was nearly at zero. Ice is running strong
in the river to night.

I went to the office this morning but
not with the intention of staying as I was
very uncomfortable with my cold. I came home
after we disposed of some case of Frenchmen.

Today I heard that a bold thief had
punched his hand through Carlson's window
last night and stole two hundred dollars
in American money and put as tight
as he could so.

Poor Adam stole the shoe maker lost by
some one stealing a box of \$300 in Canada
with cash. Truly we have a
bad state of society. We suspect a shoe maker
with him and we issued a warrant
for his arrest.

We were to the confusion to make out
to have our festival tomorrow night and
so I warned them to issue handbills promising
it.

No more of much importance. Some say
that the difference is in the Reports given
by Brown has one to mention to be
in John Mitchell as the administration
of the Governor.

We had quite a number of ladies at
tea tonight mainly Mrs. Parson, Miss Brown
Miss Marshall and Mrs. Henry Richards.
They were very good company. I rode girls
lay along with a number of school girls
from at Mr. McSwain's and they
presented him with a photographic
album - worth \$8 in American money.

Today the weather was still very cold and freezing. I should think the weather is about Greenland or rather as good as. We ought to have had the excommunication of the British to ~~mark~~ day but both Larned and Patchin urged the postponement of the excommunication until next Thursday. I was very glad of it as I was very unwell from my cold so I came home and stayed in the house all the rest of the day. I read the Irish Rebellion story all day and was rather well pleased with its impartiality. Indeed I scarcely can find one so fair and so unprejudiced although the talent displayed was not much.

The schools were closed tonight and Miss Williams is off for Toronto until after the holidays. By the bye the administration of the Government will not accept the Brown resignation at present. Some of the papers are saying on Brown the same thing that they better hold the wheel for he possesses a rode in public for the backs the old man looks has small for

Paid Dr. Colman \$ 2

23-Saturday

To day there has been considerable of a hard frost
I suppose the thermometer in the morning must
have stood nearly at zero but is moderated off
greatly towards evening

I went two office in the morning but found
nothing to do in that line, so I came away
as quickly as possible

I have such a heavy cold that my lungs
seem a little affected and I am not without
apprehension that it is a forerunner of something
not so good it may spread the seeds of that
insidious disease consumption which I may
have in my system but perhaps it is conjuncture

It appears to have been a very busy day
to day in town quite a number of country
people were in and a good business was conducted
above with our merchants

I looked across the river for a short time
and people seemed both in Detroit as well
as in Windsor to be busy buying their Christmas
presents for their children &c

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especially about a remarkable Book on Nationalism
to History and progress, in which he deals
some heavy blows at some of our orthodox
views it is quite evident that there is a
great spirit of inquiry abroad amongst
our people in America & all our churches seem
or less such as I have noticed especially in the
Sabbath question

Paid two Christmas Day
Paid Frank Wood

\$ 25.36
1

17 75 silver

23-Saturday

To day there has been considerable of a band from I suppose the harmonists in the morning must have stood nearly at two but is moderated off pretty towards evening

I went two office in the morning but found nothing to do in that hour, so I came away as quickly as possible

I have such a heavy cold that my lungs seem a little affected and I am not without apprehension that it is a forerunner of something not so good it may spread the seeds of that insidious disease consumption which I may have in my system but perhaps it is congestive

It appears to have been a very busy day to day in town quite a number of country people were in and a good business was conducted with our merchants

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Today the weather was very moderate and the wind blowing from the Southwest with a gale.

Our chunk chimney on the South West corner smoked fearfully and I was obliged to go over and take out the fire and draw down the windows ~~to the~~ so as to get out the smoke.

I was not without a good deal of musgrov today that I attempted to sing. My voice was husky and a little cracked but I managed it wonderfully well. We sang Jesus in the Valley and our friend Emerson came along about two notes behind which was very awkward but they sang very well and William and the Mrs. Evans sang very well.

Mr. Moody preached Nudding forl in the morning but had his sermon terribly put out and troubled by some soldiers who were musketrying themselves in a very bad manner.

Mr. A. in the evening he did very well and gave us a capital lecture on Christmas in which he proved pretty clearly that our Christmas era should have commenced 4 years earlier and that he was not born at the season of the year we hold for Christmas.

25 - Monday

This has been one of the most beautiful days of the season fair and clear all the day. The sun shined brilliantly. This morning at 8 o'clock old Stephen Ball came and informed me that Frank Woods was dead of Small Pox so I had no other means of getting matters arranged than immediately to go up with the old man and hunt the necessary arrangements about the funeral so I instructed Mr. Day that and then came back and at my breakfast I then went across the river and stopped with Nulley's letter to Lord Brougham and other artists, in the church of St. Paul's Cathedral for the day. Then we went to Aunt Betsey's to dinner along with Jacob's Noble and his family. Then after dinner we went up and saw the large iron boat being manufactured at Dickens' yard. I never saw an iron boat before on the stocks. She is a marvelous affair of strength, but I suppose she will answer the purpose. Had tea at Mrs. Garrison's then came home I went with my wife to Nulley's letter to Lord Brougham a capital letter from his stand point and one which to my mind is irresistible. I am afraid deal of trouble with cough this evening.

Paid Boats for sum of £1000 & 4

Today we had a sort of mist day in the forenoon a dense fog so dense that we could scarcely see the church from our door was on the ground towards noon then it cleared up and in the afternoon it commenced raining and a regular rain storm continued from dawn as long as we were out of bed.

We did not have much police business today. Larue Park was in the dock up this morning was allowed to go on payment of Constables fees. Another man was allowed to do the same. And a son of poor old John Bernmoat was sent about his business so that we had no fuss. We got today that Larue Park paid his fine and Constables fees for the mess kept in in Santa Liffhinda.

The church of England folks were bothering today all day with Christmas tree for the Sabbath school children. A lot of very noisy children kept about the door all the time and made a most miserable mess snowbaking and misbehaving. A boy Brown gave me a great deal of trouble about throwing catballs at the windows of the work hall.

To night we will leave from Botcheste to attend the Bond of Poplar Institution. James Webb and wife. We booked two Porters and two I have all at tea we had a very good time and things passed along pleasantly.

Paid for funeral of small boy Porter \$ 5.00
Paid Mrs Howard 1

27 - Wednesday

Today the weather was very sloppy although
not bad overhead it was a fine day

The Board of Instruction met today and
elect Mr Bell chairman before proceeding to
business. There were between 20 and thirty
teachers present and with two or three
exceptions were extremely poor specimens of
intelligence in fact they did not seem
to know the principles of their duties.

However Mr Bell examined and I took
notes of the first class teachers and we found
them in many things very poor affairs
and very bad leaders but in some matters
such as history &c they were good.

We had some difficulty with old Mr Mack
who came to take the chair as usual but
we had previously elected Mr Bell chairman
and then provided business Henry
Cunningham was present and saved some
anxious to retain the services of Mr Mack
notwithstanding the utter illegality of the whole
affair. We adjourned until tomorrow
morning at nine o'clock.

This evening we had a prayer meeting
and Mr Cameron made a few remarks
at the meeting and very relevant they were.
He made out that if we could not conduct
a prayer meeting our selves without a
minister we had better not have a
church as a congregation which in my
opinion was very foolish.

Received from Thurston Van 2 \$1

Paid Mrs Weston for coaching table

25

Paid Johnson for wrapping our Hall

25

Paid Mrs Squalls for Mrs Richards
order

Mrs Cole whom the Hall Committee

Today the weather was very fair but
 being stormy and miserable yesterday
 undisturbed but a little frosty tonight
 We finished the school business in
 the morning and shut down the
 business of a good many of the
 teachers with many for great classes
 afterwards we passed a resolution
 for meeting again in Wednesday
 immediately after we had the extradition
 case of the Porters and another proceeding was
 argued at in another court the men seemed very
 much displeased at the affair and were anxious
 to have the thing disposed of quickly then
 Lawyer Clark sent a young man to have them
 execute a quiet claim deed of a piece of land
 worth about \$900 in Michigan but they would
 not do it under the instructions of Governor
 I was busy all the afternoon investigating
 a case of discrepancy between Curtis and
 Marquette about some seventy dollars of
 road money

In the evening I went along with
 James Noble to the and ~~was~~ taken to
 the before me in the course of the evening
 I went up to the open hall I thought to
 promise to see the boys colored folks and
 give them a speech but did not so it
 being too late to give present at the meeting
 we still went to the museum to tea
 along with Mrs. Swan
 a great hall at David Shults to supper
 at which all the club were present

Paid Mrs. Mund woman

\$ 1 50

29-Friday

Another beautiful day a slight frost in the morning and pretty hard all day the roads are a little rough.

I was busy all day in the preparation of my accounts for a settlement ~~but~~ with the Treasurer.

There was only one case of Greenbriers today and that was allowed to go but not to be of any use to the Constables by way of fuel.

I wrote out the bundles on school affairs for the printers and ordered them to be printed and posted up.

Mr. Smith and Bloomfield Jr. arranged the articles for the different boards ~~on~~ ~~it~~ today and from what I saw in it they have made a mass of the whole affair and my opinion the electors will not be pleased and that they will kick over the traces.

In the evening we had a singing meeting and strange to say before we had sung many minutes before I was made a present of some splendid books there is two volumes of Rhetoric Poetical encyclopedia and four volumes of Frodo's England I was perfectly unprepared in the whole affair for I had no conception of it even being made a present of any such thing the books are very good indeed and I am proud of them afterwards we went to the Town Hall and heard young Richardson read a fine piece he reads very well and is rather good at the comic.

Still another beautiful day full of sunshine all day and a slight frost at night. I have been busy all day as my accounts with the sitting up with the deceased. My accounts were pretty large the bankrupts owe \$408.30 the Polys \$332 and Town Hall \$134. Not any large for town to all, but very good Police business.

I then went across the river and bought an album for Helen as \$10 in American money and then went and took home a new silk dress worth \$25.35 which is making a good story of matters in her but not more than she really deserves. In she is a good wife and faithful companion.

There is not much news to report with the exception of the appointment of Mr. Ferguson Blair to the Presidency of the coming in place of Mr. Porter resigned.

I read a part of a drama in a new paper called the Argosy and I was rather well pleased.

Not a great deal of ability displayed in it but it may get better than all a great many magazines of light literature no longer. No more serious than the lectures such a flood of magazine literature.

31-Sunday

A day not so very good as yesterday but still
a very fine day the morning brighter but
the sun very beautiful but towards afternoon
it was cloudy and I saw

Mr. Muddie preached in the morning a very
good sermon appropriate to the last day of
the old year. Heb IV 12 & 11 the sermon
was really well fit and very appropriate
to the occasion in fact I have scarcely
heard a better sermon than the one he
gave today. I was well pleased with him.

Then we had a few words from him
at the Sabbath school which were very appropriate
and very much to the point.

In the evening we had a good sermon
from him on the General Judgment and
he delivered it without any paper in fact
he preached very well and seemed to be better
at home in his subject than usual and
he did not stop so very long. I like to hear
him very well and I am not against
giving him a vote if the congregation says
so.

I am to sing 43 bars of psalm I shall
not suppose see other 43 Summers
and winters but I may see a good
many yet. I hope that my life may still
become more and more useful and thank
more to the advancement of mankind in
the Christian life.

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